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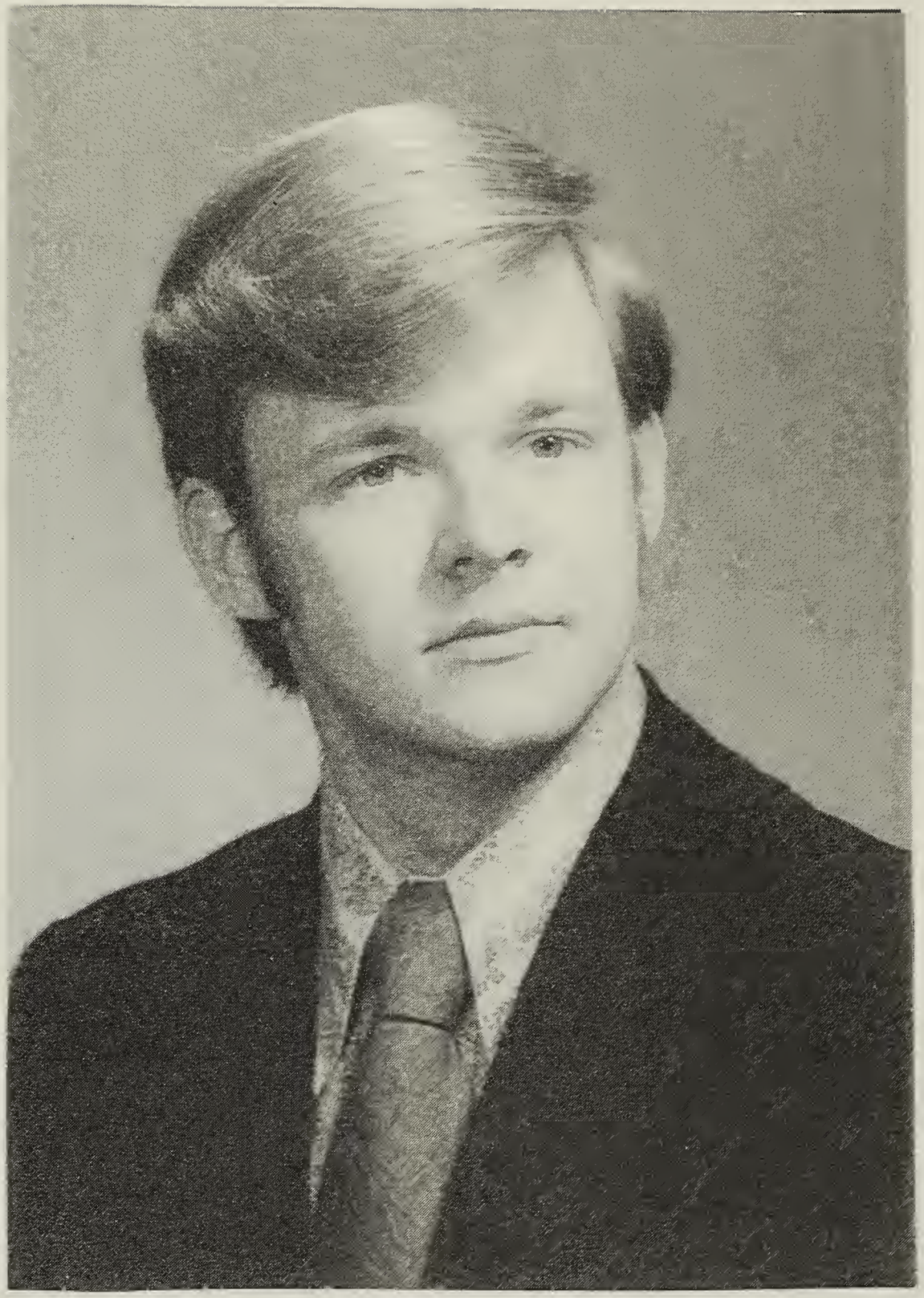

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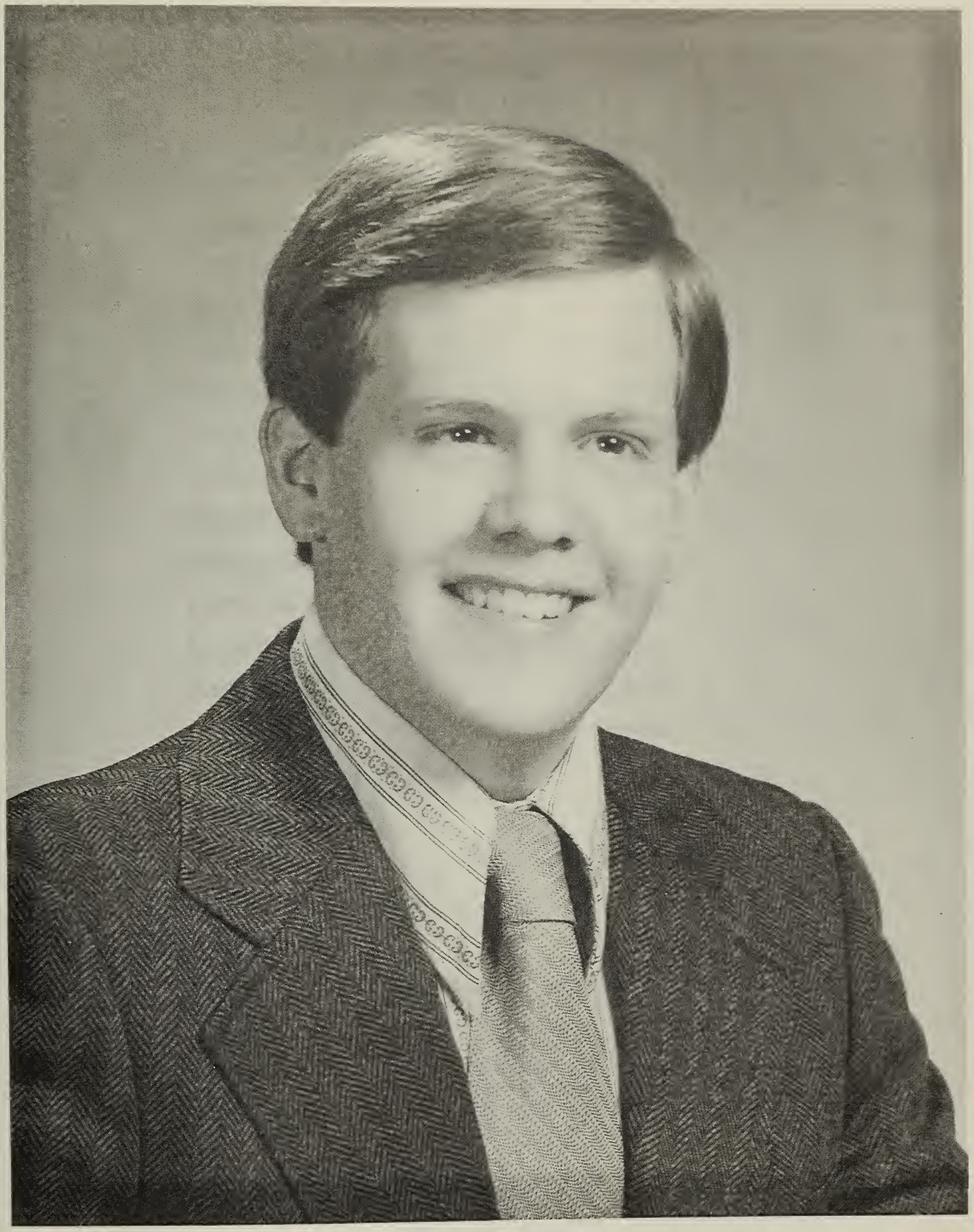

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FOREWORD

MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL PROBABLY WAS "BITTEN" BY THE "GENEALOGY BUG" MANY YEARS AGO, ALTHOUGH SHE MAY NOT REMEMBER JUST WHEN. IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHILE SHE WAS LISTENING TO HER GRANDFATHER, FRANK CHARLES WARD, SR., OR HER GRANDMOTHER, FLORENCE ELON FAURE WARD, TELL ABOUT THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS OF LONG AGO. IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHILE SHE WAS LISTENING TO HER GRANDFATHER, EDGAR ("TOBY") LEAR, OR HER GRANDMOTHER, NELLIE ANN BREWER LEAR, TELL ABOUT THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS OF LONG AGO. IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHILE VISITING HER MANY UNCLES AND AUNTS AND LISTENING TO THEIR STORIES OF THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS. IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHILE SHE AND HER BROTHERS WERE "GROWING UP" WITH THEIR FATHER, GEORGE ANDREW LEAR, AND THEIR MOTHER, DAISY MAY WARD LEAR, AND LISTENING TO THEM TELL ABOUT THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS OF "GROWING UP".

IT MAY HAVE BEEN LATER WHEN MARGARET ELLEN LEAR MARRIED AND BECAME MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL AND LISTENED TO HER NEW GRANDPARENTS, CLAYTON FRANK LEROY AND GRACE ELECTA PRATT LEROY, TELL ABOUT THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS. IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHILE LISTENING TO HER FATHER-IN-LAW, LEON KEELING TERRELL, OR HER MOTHER-IN-LAW, CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL, TELL ABOUT THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS. THEN THERE WERE THE VISITS WITH HER HUSBAND'S UNCLES AND AUNTS AND THEIR STORIES OF "WAY BACK THEN".

MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL STARTED COLLECTING "HARD COPIES" OF THESE "MEMORIES" AND "STORIES" WHENEVER SHE COULD. THEN, AS EACH OF HER FOUR CHILDREN, MARK CLAYTON TERRELL, LYNN ELLEN TERRELL, BRUCE ALAN TERRELL AND DANA LEE TERRELL, WERE BORN, SHE STARTED KEEPING PICTURES AND RECORDS OF THEIR "GROWING UP" TIMES. SHE WANTED HER CHILDREN TO BE ABLE TO KNOW AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THEIR GRANDPARENTS AND THEIR GREAT-GRANDPARENTS AND THE WAY THEY LIVED BACK THEN. SHE CONTINUED TO COLLECT THIS "FAMILY HISTORY" INFORMATION AS OFTEN AS SHE COULD SO THAT SHE COULD SHARE IT WITH HER CHILDREN AND HUSBAND.

THE YEARS WENT SLOWLY BY. GRADUALLY SHE AND HER HUSBAND WITNESSED THEIR GRANDPARENTS EACH REACH THE END OF THEIR LIFE CYCLE AND QUIETLY PASS AWAY. THEN THEIR PARENTS QUIETLY PASSED AWAY ALONG WITH MOST OF THEIR UNCLES AND AUNTS. SHE GREW MORE AND MORE DETERMINED TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES OF THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS FOR HER CHILDREN. AS SHE WENT OVER HER "COLLECTION" OF MEMORIES AND PICTURES, SHE REALIZED THAT THERE WERE MANY RELATIVES' NAMES, PLACES OF BIRTH, MARRIAGES AND THEIR CHILDREN THAT WERE LACKING. SHE GREW EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO FIND THESE PIECES OF INFORMATION AND FILL IN THESE FAMILY HISTORIES FOR HER CHILDREN. SHE STARTED GOING TO LIBRARIES, COURT HOUSES, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, NEWSPAPERS, CHURCH RECORDS, CEMETERIES, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE IN FINDING THIS INFORMATION. SHE COLLECTED PILES AND PILES OF INFORMATION.

DURING THIS TIME HER GRANDCHILDREN WERE BORN. JENNIFER ANN TERRELL, DIANNA LYNN TERRELL, MICHAEL ADAM TERRELL, DAVID ANDREW TERRELL, PHILIP GRANT SCOLES, LISA ELLEN SCOLES, ERIC LEON SCOLES, RUTH ANN SCOLES, JOSHUA ALAN TERRELL AND JODI LEI TERRELL.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND ALSO EXPERIENCED THE TRAGIC LOSS OF TWO OF THEIR SONS. FIRST DANA LEE TERRELL AND THEN BRUCE ALAN TERRELL.

MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL REMAINED DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING PIECES OF FAMILY HISTORY INFORMATION. SHE WANTED TO PRESERVE THIS INFORMATION FOR HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WOULD TRAVEL FAR AND WIDE IN HER QUEST. DURING THESE TIMES, HER HUSBAND WOULD READ THE READER'S DIGEST. HE HAD SAID MANY TIMES THAT HE WASN'T GOING TO GET "BITTEN" BY THAT "GENEALOGY BUG".

THE YEARS CONTINUED TO GO SLOWLY BY. SHE RETIRED FROM MANY YEARS OF DOING OFFICE WORK AS A SECRETARY AND STARTED HELPING HER HUSBAND A FEW HOURS EACH WEEK WITH TYPING AND RECORD KEEPING. HER HUSBAND WAS MANAGING THE START-UP OF A NEW WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND WAS BADLY IN NEED OF EXPERIENCED

ASSISTANCE IN TYPING AND RECORD KEEPING. SHE LATER ASSISTED WITH THE WATER PLANT OPERATOR'S AND DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR'S SCHOOL THAT HER HUSBAND WAS MANAGING AT THE NEW WATER SYSTEM FOR HIS OPERATORS AND OTHER OPERATORS FROM ACROSS NEW YORK STATE. IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT SHE STARTED KEEPING "COMPUTER RECORDS" OF SOME OF THE GENEALOGICAL DATA THAT SHE HAD COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS. THERE WAS AN IBM COMPUTER AT HER HUSBAND'S OFFICE. SHE PURCHASED THE PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE COMPUTER SOFTWARE FROM THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT SHE DEVELOPED CARPEL TUNNEL SYNDROME IN HER RIGHT WRIST. THIS WAS CAUSED FROM MANY YEARS OF TYPING AND OFFICE WORK. SHE HAD ENTERED INTO THE IBM COMPUTER, USING THE NEWLY PURCHASED GENEALOGICAL SOFTWARE, ONLY A FEW HUNDRED OF THE THOUSANDS OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS THAT SHE HAD COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS. SHE WAS LOSING THE FEELING IN SOME OF HER FINGERS SO SHE STOPPED USING HER HANDS AND FINGERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. SHE DID NOT GIVE UP HER SEARCH FOR MORE FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL DATA. SHE JUST STOPPED ENTERING THIS INFORMATION INTO THE COMPUTER.

HER HUSBAND RETIRED IN 1988 WITH PLENTY OF EXTRA TIME ON HIS HANDS. HE DECIDED TO TAKE OVER HER JOB OF ENTERING THIS GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION INTO A COMPUTER. HE RAN INTO A SMALL PROBLEM. THE ONLY COMPUTER THAT THEY PERSONALLY OWNED WAS A COMMODORE 64 AND IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE (PAF) SOFTWARE. THIS SOFTWARE WAS FOR IBM AND COMPATIBLE COMPUTERS ONLY. PAF SOFTWARE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMODORE 64 COMPUTER SO SHE PURCHASED THE FAMILY ROOTS SOFTWARE FROM QUINSEPT, INC. THE QUINSEPT PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO TRANSFER HER PAF GENEALOGICAL FILES INTO FAMILY ROOTS FILES. HER HUSBAND WAS THEN ABLE TO CONTINUE ENTERING HER GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION INTO THEIR HOME COMPUTER.

OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS HE ENTERED OVER TWO THOUSAND MORE RECORDS USING THE FAMILY ROOTS SOFTWARE AND THEIR COMMODORE 64 COMPUTER. ANOTHER SMALL PROBLEM DEVELOPED. THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE COMPUTER (64K) AND THE DISKETTES RESTRICTED THE EFFICIENT TRANSFER OF INFORMATION SO THREE ADDITIONAL DISK DRIVES WERE PURCHASED. FINALLY THE CONSTANT CHANGING OF DISKETTES INTO FOUR DISK DRIVES SLOWED HIS FORWARD PROGRESS INTO A "PONY WALK".

THE DECISION WAS MADE TO "UPGRADE" THEIR HOME COMPUTER CAPABILITIES. THEY PURCHASED A SMITH CORONA ACER PC 340/386SX HD WITH 120 MB HARD DISK DRIVE, 3.5" HIGH DENSITY FLOPPY DISK DRIVE, 5.25" HIGH DENSITY FLOPPY DISK DRIVE AND 4 MB RAM (EXPANDABLE TO 8 MB) OPERATING AT 20 MHz. MANY SOFTWARE PROGRAMS CAME ALREADY INSTALLED ON THE HARD DISK INCLUDING A SMITH CORONA WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM. THEY THEN PURCHASED AN UPDATED IBM COMPATIBLE FAMILY ROOTS SOFTWARE FROM QUINSEPT, INC., A FAMILY CONNECTIONS SOFTWARE FROM QUINSEPT, INC. AND AN UPDATED IBM COMPATIBLE PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE SOFTWARE FROM THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS. THE QUINSEPT PEOPLE WERE THEN ABLE TO TRANSFER ALL OF THE COMMODORE 64 FAMILY ROOTS RECORDS TO THE IBM COMPATIBLE FAMILY ROOTS SOFTWARE RECORDS. HER HUSBAND WAS NOW READY TO CONTINUE ENTERING MORE OF HER GENEALOGICAL DATA ONLY THIS TIME AT "LIGHTNING" SPEED COMPARED TO THE OLD COMMODORE 64.

THIS BRINGS US TO OCTOBER 1993 WHEN HER HUSBAND HAS FINISHED VOLUME 1 TERRELL, OF THE TERRELL LEROY LEAR WARD AND RELATED FAMILIES GENEALOGY, FOR HIS WIFE, THEIR CHILDREN, THEIR GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY NEW GENERATIONS TO COME. SHE CONTINUES TO COLLECT MORE FAMILY HISTORY RECORDS FOR HER HUSBAND TO ENTER LATER IN THE COMPUTER. HE IS ALREADY PLANNING VOLUME 2 LEROY WHILE SHE CONTINUES TO SEARCH FOR MORE INFORMATION. SHE STILL SAYS THAT HE MAY YET BE "BITTEN" BY THE "GENEALOGY BUG". TIME WILL TELL.

DONALD LEON TERRELL
HER HUSBAND

FIRST CHART ONLY OF STANDARD PEDIGREE CHARTS FOR
CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL AND RELATED FAMILIES.
SEE FOLLOWING PAGES OF COMPRESSED PEDIGREE CHARTS
FOR ALL OF THE ANCESTORS OF CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL

B=BORN M=MARRIED D=DIED C=CIRCA OR ABOUT C=CHRISTENED OR BAPTIZED DATE

20 CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY
B 14 MAY 1900 EAST HOMER,NY
M 14 JUN 1922 17 WHEELER,CORTLAND,NY
D 27 DEC 1974 TUCSON,PIMA CO.,AZ

32 CLAYTON FRANK LEROY
B 28 AUG 1879 HAMLET,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
M 22 FEB 1899 PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
D 27 JUN 1946 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY

64 FRANK WILLIAM LEROY
B 25 NOV 1852 CHARLOTTE,NY
M 24 JAN 1876 SHUMLA,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
D 25 SEP 1923 VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY

128 CHARLES B.(BUTLER?) LEROY
B 25 JUN 1826 DANBY, TOMPKINS CO.,NY
M 03 JUL 1850 CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D . . .. .

129 CAROLINE PENHALLOW
B 1824 . .. .
M 03 JUL 1850 CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D C 1867 CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY

256 HIRAM GILBERT
B 1805 NY
M CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D 1888

257 JANE M. JONES
B 1826 NY
M CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D 25 OCT 1902 HOMER, CORTLAND CO.,NY

65 CLARISSA ADELINE GILBERT
B 17 SEP 1859 VILLENOVA,NY
M 24 JAN 1876 SHUMLA,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
D 14 DEC 1946 VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY

342 DAVID PRATT
B 24 MAY 1795 POMFRET,CT
M 1816 CORTLAND CO.,NY
D 27 SEP 1864 COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY

343 ELECTA ALEXANDER
B 14 NOV 1800 DOVER TWP,WINDHAM CO,VT
M 1816 CORTLAND CO.,NY
D 05 APR 1866 COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY

72 FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT
B 17 JUL 1835 NEAR HOMER,NY
M 25 OCT 1866 COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
D 13 MAR 1911 PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY

362 THOMAS BRAYTON, JR.
B C 23 JUL 1815 CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M 01 JUN 1839 CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
D 28 MAY 1898 NEAR HOMER,NY

363 ELIZABETH FOSTER
B C 25 DEC 1813 CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M 01 JUN 1839 CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
D 28 NOV 1883 NORTH ADAMS,MI

33 GRACE ELECTA PRATT
B 31 DEC 1879 PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
M 22 FEB 1899 PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
D 05 JUN 1953 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY

73 SARAH BRAYTON
B 18 JUL 1844 CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M 25 OCT 1866 COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
D 01 APR 1914 HOMER,NY

27 NOVEMBER 1993
COMPRESSED PEDIGREE CHART FOR CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL & RELATED FAMILIES
COMPILED BY MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL AND DONALD LEON TERRELL
505 HECTOR ST., ITHACA, NY 14850-2027

DIRECTIONS: DOUBLE THE NUMBER FOR THE PERSON'S FATHER.
DOUBLE THE NUMBER AND ADD 1 FOR THE PERSON'S MOTHER.

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE FAMILIES WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

NOTE: MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1112) WAS BORN A VAN KLEECK BUT RAISED AS A LEROY BY HIS STEPFATHER, SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121), AND HIS NATURAL MOTHER, BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120). SEE FAMILY GROUP 1119/1120 GENERATION 9.

CHART OF CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL (RN=20), TUCSON,PIMA CO.,AZ

ID=IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. NUMBER 5. IS CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY'S ID NUMBER.
RN=RECORD NUMBER. (RN=20) IS CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY'S RN NUMBER.
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5. CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20) B 14 MAY 1900, EAST HOMER,NY, D 27 DEC 1974, TUCSON,PIMA CO.,AZ, M 14 JUN 1922, 17 WHEELER,CORTLAND,NY.

----------GENERATION 3----------

10. CLAYTON FRANK LEROY (RN=32) B 28 AUG 1879, HAMLET,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY, D 27 JUN 1946, 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY, M 22 FEB 1899, PRATT FARM,HOMER, NY.
11. GRACE ELECTA PRATT (RN=33) B 31 DEC 1879, PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY, D 05 JUN 1953, 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY, M 22 FEB 1899, PRATT FARM,HOMER, NY.

----------GENERATION 4----------

20. FRANK WILLIAM LEROY (RN=64) B 25 NOV 1852, CHARLOTTE,NY, D 25 SEP 1923 VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY, M 24 JAN 1876, SHUMLA,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY.
21. CLARISSA ADELINE GILBERT (RN=65) B 17 SEP 1859, VILLENOVA,NY, D 14 DEC 1946, VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY, M 24 JAN 1876, SHUMLA,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY.
22. FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT (RN=72) B 17 JUL 1835, NEAR HOMER,NY, D 13 MAR 1911, PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY, M 25 OCT 1866, COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER, NY.
23. SARAH BRAYTON (RN=73) B 18 JUL 1844, CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND, D 01 APR 1914, HOMER,NY, M 25 OCT 1866, COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY.

----------GENERATION 5----------

40. CHARLES B.(BUTLER?) LEROY (RN=156) B 25 JUN 1826, DANBY, TOMPKINS CO., NY, D ., ., M 03 JUL 1850, CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY.
41. CAROLINE PENHALLOW (RN=157) B 1824, CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY, D C 1867, CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY, M 03 JUL 1850, CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY.
42. HIRAM GILBERT (RN=165) B 1805, NY, D 1888, M , CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY.
43. JANE M. JONES (RN=166) B 1826, NY, D 25 OCT 1902, HOMER, CORTLAND CO., NY, M , CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY.
44. DAVID PRATT (RN=171) B 24 MAY 1795, POMFRET,CT, D 27 SEP 1864, COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY, M 1816, CORTLAND CO.,NY.
45. ELECTA ALEXANDER (RN=172) B 14 NOV 1800, DOVER TWP,WINDHAM CO,VT, D 05 APR 1866, COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY, M 1816, CORTLAND CO.,NY.
46. THOMAS BRAYTON JR. (RN=181) B C 23 JUL 1815, CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND, D 28 MAY 1898, NEAR HOMER,NY, M 01 JUN 1839, CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND.
47. ELIZABETH FOSTER (RN=182) B C 25 DEC 1813, CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND, D 28 NOV 1883, NORTH ADAMS,MI, M 01 JUN 1839, CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND.

----------GENERATION 6----------

80. ABRAHAM LEROY (RN=314) B 20 AUG 1798, ULSTER CO.,NY, D 02 APR 1874, CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY, M 06 DEC 1818, VIRGIL,CORTLAND CO.,NY.
81. MARY(POLLY) CHAFFEE (RN=315) B 14 JUL 1798, WILLIAMSTOWN,MA(?), D 03 MAR 1877, CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY, M 06 DEC 1818, VIRGIL,CORTLAND CO.,NY.
82. NATHAN PENHALLOW SR. (RN=327) B 01 AUG 1798, CANTERBURY,CT, D 25 SEP 1864, CHARLOTTE,NY, M 14 JUL 1815, BOLTON,CT.
83. MIRANDA "RENDY" HOUSE (RN=328) B 14 JAN 1798, GLASTONBURY,CT, D 02 MAY 1878, CHARLOTTE,NY, M 14 JUL 1815, BOLTON,CT.
84. UNKNOWN GILBERT (RN=333) M .
85. WIFE GILBERT (RN=334) M .
86. PETER JONES (RN=339) B NY, M .
87. SYLVIA BOWMAN (RN=340) B NY, M .
88. JOSHUA PRATT (RN=345) B 20 JUN 1770, PLYMOUTH,MA, D 28 JAN 1834, IN TRUXTON,NY, M 25 DEC 1793, POMFRET,CT.
89. THEDA INGALLS (RN=346) B 24 MAR 1773, POMFRET,CT, M 25 DEC 1793, POMFRET,CT.
90. DANIEL ALEXANDER (RN=357) B 1773, UPTON,WORCESTER CO.,MA, D 1851, NEAR EAST HOMER,NY, M 28 FEB 1796, UPTON,WORCESTER CO.,MA.
91. HANNAH NELSON (RN=358) B 18 MAR 1770, UPTON,WORCESTER CO.,MA, D JUN 1850, NEAR EAST HOMER,NY, M 28 FEB 1796, UPTON,WORCESTER CO.,MA.
92. THOMAS BRAYTON SR. (RN=363) B C 25 APR 1779, CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND, D ENGLAND, M 29 MAY 1806, CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND.
93. MARY WARD (RN=364) D ENGLAND, M 29 MAY 1806, CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND.
94. ISAAC FOSTER(?) (RN=373) M .
95. SARAH RICHARDSON(?) (RN=374) M .

----------GENERATION 7----------

160. SIMEON/SIMON LEROY (RN=1104) B C 25 JAN 1759, NEW HACKENSACK,NY, D 26 MAR 1854, FRANK'S CORNERS(VIRGIL),NY, M . ., . ..
161. POLLY WOLFEN/WOLVEN (RN=1105) B . ., . .., D . ., . .., M . ., . ..
164. RICHARD PENHALLOW SR. (RN=2533) B 1736 - 1749, MASS.(?), D 18 MAY 1817, EAST HARTFORD,CT, M 13 JUN 1780, DANBURY,CT.
165. HULDAH CANFIELD (RN=2534) B DEC 1756, . .CT, D 02 MAR 1851, CHARLOTTE,NY, M 13 JUN 1780, DANBURY,CT.
166. ABNER HOUSE (RN=2511) B 08 OCT 1759, GLASTONBURY,CT, D 13 AUG 1839, EASTBURY,CT, M 17 MAR 1782, EASTBURY,CT.
167. CHLOE HOLLISTER (RN=2512) B 03 OCT 1762, EASTBURY,CT, D OCT 1825(?), EASTBURY,CT, M 17 MAR 1782, EASTBURY,CT.
176. DANIEL PRATT (RN=550) D 1819, COSSAYUNA,NY, M 23 NOV 1759, PLYMOUTH,MA.
177. LYDIA COBB (RN=551) B 26 MAY 1730, PLYMOUTH,MA, D 25 JAN 1801, STAFFORD,CT, M 23 NOV 1759, PLYMOUTH,MA.
178. DAVID INGALLS (RN=1882) B 02 AUG 1747, POMFRET,CT, M 01 APR 1772, POMFRET,CT.
179. MARY MAY (RN=1883) B 10 APR 1743, POMFRET,CT, D 12 OCT 1800, POMFRET, CT, M 01 APR 1772, POMFRET,CT.
180. WILLIAM ALEXANDER (RN=599) B 14 JAN 1746, MENDON,MA, D 19 FEB 1817, UPTON,MA, M 24 SEP 1770, UXBRIDGE,MA.
181. SARAH LEONARD (RN=600) B 06 SEP 1741, SUTTON,MA, D 29 AUG 1827, UPTON,MA, M 24 SEP 1770, UXBRIDGE,MA.
184. JOHN BRAYTON (RN=1855) B C 11 FEB 1738(?), BEAUMONT,ENGLAND ?, M 14 JAN 1777, BEAUMONT,ENGLAND.
185. JANE HODGSON (RN=1856) M 14 JAN 1777, BEAUMONT,ENGLAND.

----------GENERATION 8----------

320. MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1112) B 1738, AFTER FATHER'S DEATH, D 01 FEB 1815, NEW PALTZ,NY, M C 1758.
321. JOHANNA/HANNAH KIDNEY (RN=1113) B C 1738, D BEFORE JUL 1766, M C 1758

332. WILLIAM HOUSE III (RN=2494) B 09 SEP 1713, GLASTONBURY,CT, D 20 MAR 1788, EASTBURY,CT, M BEFORE 13 JAN 1741/2, . ..
333. HANNAH HOLLISTER (RN=2495) B 16 FEB 1713/14, GLASTONBURY,CT, D 23 OCT 1790, EASTBURY,CT, M BEFORE 13 JAN 1741/2, . ..
334. NATHANIEL HOLLISTER (RN=2517) B . ., . .., D . ., . .., M . ., . ..
335. MEHITABEL MATSON (RN=2518) B . ., . .., D . ., . .., M . ., . ..
352. BENJAMIN PRATT (RN=558) B 28 1707, PLYMPTON,MA, D BEFORE 19 MAY 1757, PLYMPTON,MA, M 27 FEB 1729, PLYMPTON,MA.
353. MARGARET RICKARD (RN=559) B 05 APR 1708, PLYMPTON,MA, M 27 FEB 1729, PLYMPTON,MA.
354. EBENEZER COBB (EBENEZER,JOHN,HENRY) (RN=597) M .
355. LYDIA STEPHENS (RN=598) M .
356. BENJAMIN INGALLS (RN=1892) B 08 NOV 1716, ANDOVER,MA, D 11 OCT 1800, POMFRET,CT, M 4 FEB 1741/2, POMFRET,CT.
357. MARY LYON (RN=1893) B 08 OCT 1717, D 20 APR 1784, POMFRET,CT, M 4 FEB 1741/2, POMFRET,CT.
358. ELEAZER MAY (RN=1948) B 09 JUL 1705, ROXBURY,MA, D 19 FEB 1783, POMFRET,CT, M 29 JAN 1735.
359. DOROTHY DAVIS (RN=1949) B 10 NOV 1710, BROOKLINE,MA, D 12 APR 1750, POMFRET,CT, M 29 JAN 1735.
360. JOSEPH ALEXANDER (RN=605) B 1715, D APR 1754, MENDON,MA, M 22 APR 1735, MENDON,MA.
361. SARAH RAWSON (RN=606) B 03 JAN 1715, MENDON,MA, D MENDON,MA, M 22 APR 1735, MENDON,MA.
368. JAMES BRAYTON (?) (RN=1863) M .
369. SARAH BARNS (?) (RN=1864) M .

----------GENERATION 9----------

640. MICHAEL VAN KLEECK LT. (RN=1119) B C 1704, D C 25 JAN 1738, FISHKILL, NY, M 06 MAY 1725, KINGSTON,NY.
641. BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120) B C 4 JUL 1703, KINGSTON, NY, D 1772 NEAR POUGHKEEPSIE,NY, M 06 MAY 1725 KINGSTON,NY.
642. ROBERT KIDNEY/KETTENIE (RN=1200) B C 6 JUL 1708, M .
643. HELENA VIELE (RN=1201) B C 25 MAY 1713, M .
664. WILLIAM HOUSE JR. (RN=2487) B 1684(?), GLASTONBURY,CT(?), D .....1742, GLASTONBURY,CT, M 01 DEC 1709, GLASTONBURY,CT.
665. HANNAH LOVELAND (RN=2488) B . ., . .., D 24 SEP 1715, GLASTONBURY,CT, M 01 DEC 1709, GLASTONBURY,CT.
666. THOMAS HOLLISTER LIEUT. (RN=2498) B . ., . .., D . ., . .., M . ., . .
667. DOROTHY HILLS (RN=2499) B . ., . .., D . ., . .., M . ., . ..
704. DANIEL PRATT (RN=564) B 1680, PLYMOUTH,MA, D 07 MAY 1739, PLYMPTON,MA M 01 OCT 1706, PLYMOUTH,MA.
705. MARY WASHBURN (RN=566) M 01 OCT 1706, PLYMOUTH,MA.
706. JOHN RICKARD(DEACON JOHN 3,GILES 2,GILES 1) (RN=2461) M .
707. SARAH . . (RN=2462) M .
712. JOHN INGALLS (RN=1923) M .
713. SARAH RUSSELL (RN=1924) D 25 MAY 1764(AE 90), ABINGTON,CT, M .
714. ABIEL LYON (RN=1901) B C 25 APR 1680, ROXBURY,MA, D 09 OCT 1756, POMFRET,CT, M 24 NOV 1703, ROXBURY,MA.
715. JUDITH FARRINGTON (RN=1902) B 04 APR 1684, DEDHAM,MA ??, D 12 SEP 1741, POMFRET,CT, M 24 NOV 1703, ROXBURY,MA.

716. JOHN MAY (RN=1958) B 19 MAY 1663, ROXBURY,MA, D 24 FEB 1729/30, ROXBURY,MA, M 02 JUN 1684, ROXBURY,MA.
717. PRUDENCE BRIDGE (RN=1959) B 11 JUN 1664, ROXBURY,MA, D 26 SEP 1723, ROXBURY,MA, M 02 JUN 1684, ROXBURY,MA.
718. WILLIAM DAVIS (RN=1983) M .
719. DOROTHY ?? (RN=1984) M .
722. WILLIAM RAWSON (RN=610) B 08 DEC 1682, BRAINTREE,MA, M .
723. SARAH CROSBY (RN=611) B BILLERICA,MA, M .

----------GENERATION 10----------

1280. BARENT VAN KLEECK COL. (RN=1139) B C 1677, NEAR ALBANY,NY, M 27 APR 1701, KINGSTON,NY.
1281. ANTOINETTE PARMENTIER (RN=1140) B C 24 JUL 1684, NEW UTRECHT,NY, M 27 APR 1701, KINGSTON,NY.
1282. HUGO FREER JR. (RN=1161) B 1668, M 07 JUN 1690, NEW PALTZ,NY.
1283. MARIE-ANNE LEROY (RN=1162) B 11 MAY 1673, M 07 JUN 1690, NEW PALTZ,NY.
1284. JAN KIDNEY/CITTENE VAN BARBADOS (RN=1202) M 01 MAY 1690.
1285. MARITIE VAN DER WERKEN (RN=1203) M 01 MAY 1690.
1286. PETER VIELE (RN=1204) B BEFORE 1683, D BEFORE 1753, M 17 MAR 1704.
1287. JOHANNA VAN DE BOGART (RN=1205) B C 1683, M 17 MAR 1704.
1328. WILLIAM HOUSE SR. (RN=2474) B 1642(?), ENGLAND(?), D FEB(?)1703/4, GLASTONBURY,CT, M 1670(?), . ..
1329. SARAH BIDWELL (RN=2475) B 1653(?), ..., D BEFORE 1703/4, GLASTONBURY,CT(?), M 1670(?), . ..
1330. THOMAS LOVELAND (RN=2490) B . ., ..., D . ., ..., M . ., . ..
1331. WIFE . . (RN=2491) B . ., ..., D . ., ..., M . ., . ..

1408. BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577) B C 1630, PLYMOUTH,MA, D BEF 6 JUN 1682, PLYMOUTH,MA, M 29 NOV 1655, PLYMOUTH,MA.
1409. PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578) B 1635, PLYMPTON,MA, M 29 NOV 1655, PLYMOUTH,MA.
1424. HENRY INGALLS (RN=1944) M .
1425. MARY OSGOOD (RN=1945) M .
1428. SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914) B C 10 JUN 1650, ROXBURY,MA, D 07 APR 1713, ROXBURY,MA, M .
1429. SARAH (DELIVERANCE?) ? (RN=1915) D 13 NOV 1689, M .
1430. JOHN FARRINGTON ?? (RN=1925) M .
1431. MARY JANES ?? (RN=1926) M .
1432. JOHN MAY (RN=1970) B C 1631, ENGLAND, D C 10 SEP 1671, ROXBURY,MA, M 19 NOV 1656, ROXBURY,MA.
1433. SARAH BREWER (RN=1971) B 08 MAR 1638, ROXBURY,MA, M 19 NOV 1656, ROXBURY,MA.
1434. JOHN BRIDGE (RN=1987) M .
1435. PRUDENCE ROBINSON (RN=1988) M .

----------GENERATION 11----------

2560. BALTUS BARENTSEN VAN KLEECK HON. (RN=1146) B C 6 AUG 1645, HAARLEM, HOLLAND, D 1716/7, M C 1678.
2561. TRYNTJE BUYS (RN=1147) B C 1657, D 1731 OR 1732, M C 1678.
2562. MICHAEL PARMENTIER (RN=1159) B C 1653/4, COURTRAI, BELGIUM, STILL LIVING IN 1724, POUGHKEEPSIE, M C 1679.
2563. NEELTJE DAMEN (RN=1160) STILL LIVING IN 1724, POUGHKEEPSIE, M C 1679.
2564. HUGO FREER (RN=1177) B PERHAPS NORMANDY, D NEW PALTZ,NY, M .
2565. MARIE HAYE (RN=1178) D 08 DEC 1693, M .
2566. SIMEON LEROY (RN=1185) B 1640, STILL LIVING IN 1706, M 03 SEP 1668 QUEBEC,CANADA.
2567. CLAUDE/BLANDINA DESCHALETS (RN=1186) B 1651, STILL LIVING IN 1706, M 03 SEP 1668, QUEBEC,CANADA.

2570. Roeliff Van der Werken (RN=1829) m .
2571. ? ? (RN=1791) m .
2572. Cornelis Cornelisen Viele (RN=1212) b C 5 Feb 1643, Manhattan, NY, still living in 1690, m .
2573. Suster Bouts (RN=1213) m .
2574. Myndert H. Van de Bogart Sr. (RN=1786) b C 3 May 1643, d C 1710/12, Poughkeepsie, m C 1679, Albany.
2575. Helena Schermerhorn (RN=1787) d 20 Nov 1733, m C 1679, Albany.
2658. John Bidwell (RN=2476) b . ., ..., d . ., ..., M . ., . ..
2659. Sarah Wilcocks (RN=2477) b . ., ..., D . ., ..., M . ., . ..
2816. Joshua Pratt (RN=584) b England-emigrated 1623 to Plymouth,Ma, d Bef 6 Oct 1656, Plymouth,MA, m 1630, Plymouth,MA.
2817. Bathsheba Fay (RN=585) m 1630, Plymouth,MA.
2818. John Dunham (RN=595) m .
2819. Abigail Barlow (RN=596) m .
2848. Edmund Ingalls (RN=1946) m .
2849. Wife ? (RN=1947) m .
2856. William Lyon (RN=1929) b 23 Dec 1620, Heston,MiddlesexCo,Eng?, d C 20 May 1692, Roxbury,MA, m 17 Jun 1646, Roxbury,MA.
2857. Sarah Ruggles (RN=1930) b C 16 Feb 1628, Nazing,Essex Co,England, m 17 Jun 1646, Roxbury,MA.
2864. John May (RN=1979) b C 1590, England, d 28 Apr 1670, Roxbury,MA, m .
2865. Wife ? (RN=1980) d 18 Jun 1651, Roxbury,MA, m .
2866. Daniel Brewer (RN=1989) m .
2867. Joanna ? (RN=1990) m .

----------Generation 12----------

5120. Barent Baltus Van Kleeck (RN=1153) b Westphalia,Germany, d 19 Nov 1659, m 29 Jan 1636, Haarlem,Netherlands.
5121. Mayken/Maria Lawrense (RN=1154) b C 17 Aug 1611, Haarlem, Netherlands, m 29 Jan 1636, Haarlem,Netherlands.
5122. Jan Corneliszen Buys (RN=1157) m .
5123. Lybetjez/Elizabeth Lubbertse (RN=1158) m .
5124. Pierre Parmentier (RN=1824) b C 1630, Courtrai, Belgium, d 1701, Kingston, Ulster County, m .
5125. Antoinette Terrin (RN=1825) m .
5126. Jan Corneliszen Damen (RN=1822) m .
5127. Sophia Martense (RN=1823) m .
5132. Richard LeRoy (RN=1196) b Creance,Normandie,France, m .
5133. Pilette Jacquet (RN=1197) b Creance,Normandie,France, m .
5134. Francois DesChalets (RN=1198) m .
5135. Jacquette Chevallereau (RN=1199) m .
5144. Cornelis Volkertszen Viele (RN=1788) b Hoorn, North Holland, d 1648/9, New Amsterdam, NY, m .
5145. Marie du Trieux/de Truye (RN=1789) b C 1617, Holland(?), d C 1684, Schenectady, m .
5148. Harmen Myndertsen Van de Bogart (RN=1810) b C 1612, Holland, d C 1647, New Amsterdam, m C 1633, Holland.
5149. Jillisje Schouw/Switz (RN=1811) b Holland, m C 1633, Holland.
5150. Jacob Janesen Schermerhorn (RN=1808) m .
5151. Jannetje Segers Van Voorhout/Van Egmout (RN=1809) m .
5632. Henry Pratt (RN=593) b England ?, d England ?, m .
5633. ? ? (RN=1778) b England ?, d England ?, m .
5712. William Lyon ? (RN=1938) m .
5713. Anne Carter ? (RN=1939) m .

5714. Thomas Ruggles (RN=1940) m .
5715. Mary Curtis (RN=1941) m .

----------Generation 13----------

10242. Laurens DeGeyer (RN=1155) m .
10243. Gatalyntje Caluwaert (RN=1156) m .
10288. ? Volkert (RN=1797) b 1500's, Hoorn, North Holland, m .
10289. ? ? (RN=1798) b 1500's, Hoorn, North Holland, m .
10290. Philippe du Trieux (RN=1795) b Holland or France, d c 1653, New Amsterdam, m c 1617, Walloon Church, Laiden.
10291. Jaquemine Noiret (RN=1796) b Holland or France, d Holland, m c 1617 Walloon Church, Laiden.
10298. Claes Jansen Schouw/Switz (RN=1830) m .
10299. ? ? (RN=1831) m .
11264. John Pratt (RN=594) b France ?, d England ?, m .
11265. ? ? (RN=1779) b England ?, d England ?, m .

[NOTE: BELOW IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY MARK CLAYTON TERRELL TO HIS PARENTS, DONALD AND MARGARET LEAR TERRELL. DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME) HAD JUST HAD A SERIOUS SQUABBLE WITH HIS SON, MARK CLAYTON TERRELL, APPARENTLY ABOUT SOME OF HIS SCHOOL GRADES, THE CONDITION OF HIS TWO MUSICAL HORNS AND SOME BILLS THAT HE HAD MISTAKENLY ACQUIRED (FOR RECORDS FROM A RECORD CLUB). DONALD LEON TERRELL (ME) HAD PROBABLY NOT BEEN VERY REASONABLE WITH HIS SON AND VERY LIKELY HAD NOT GIVEN HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY IN EACH OF THE PROBLEM AREAS. MARK CLAYTON TERRELL WAS PROBABLY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME THAT HE WROTE THIS LETTER AND GAVE IT TO HIS PARENTS (THERE IS NO DATE ON THE LETTER). GRANDCHILDREN: GRANDPA CAME ACROSS THIS LETTER WHEN HE WAS LOOKING FOR MATERIAL TO PUT INTO THE COMPUTER FOR GRANDMA'S GENEALOGY BOOKS (ABOUT 30 YEARS LATER). GRANDPA HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THIS LETTER. GRANDPA IS SORRY THAT HE DID NOT GIVE HIS SON A CHANCE TO TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY AT THE TIME OF THE SQUABBLE. MARK CLAYTON TERRELL DID THE BEST THING THAT HE COULD DO IN THIS SITUATION AND THAT WAS TO PUT HIS SIDE OF THE STORY DOWN ON PAPER AND PRESENT IT TO HIS PARENTS. THANK YOU, SON, FOR WRITING THIS LETTER.]

DEAR MOM AND DAD:

THE REASON I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IS TO SAY ALL I HAVE TO SAY AND ALSO TO ORGANIZE IT SO THAT IT MAKES SOME KIND OF SENSE. PLEASE READ ALL OF IT BEFORE YOU DO OR SAY ANYTHING.

FIRST OF ALL I REALIZE THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO WHAT IS BEST FOR ME AND THAT YOU WANT ME TO LEAD A SUCCESSFUL LIFE. I TRY TO THINK OF THAT FACT WHEN YOU TELL ME TO DO SOMETHING WHICH I THINK SHOULD BE DONE ANOTHER WAY. I ALSO THINK THAT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRESENT MY SIDE OF THE MATTER COMPLETELY AND THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE IT INTO CONSIDERATION.

MY MOST IMPORTANT GOAL RIGHT NOW IS TO GET INTO CORNELL. IF I DON'T GET INTO CORNELL MY CHANCES OF FINISHING COLLEGE AT ANY OTHER PLACE ARE VERY SLIM BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT YOU JUST CAN'T AFFORD IT.

IF I GET INTO CORNELL I STILL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT I CAN TAKE THE STRESS MENTALLY BECAUSE ENGINEERING, THE FIELD WHICH I WANT TO STUDY IN, IS ONE OF THE HARDER IF NOT THE HARDEST COLLEGE TO GET THROUGH AT CORNELL.

I ALSO REALIZE THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MY FULL EXPENSES OR EVEN A QUARTER OF THEM. I THEREFORE WILL HAVE TO GET LOANS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND MAKE ALL THE MONEY I CAN IN ORDER TO GRADUATE. I EXPECT TO EVENTUALLY PAY BACK EVERY CENT OF THE MONEY YOU HAVE TO INVEST IN ME BECAUSE YOU NEED IT WORSE.

I'VE DONE A LOT OF THINKING AND I REALIZE THAT I HAVE BEEN PUTTING THINGS OFF UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT. IT'S NOT BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO DO THEM BUT THE FACT THAT EVERYTHING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE OF WHAT THE REST OF MY LIFE WILL BE LIKE. I WASN'T QUITE SURE WHAT I WANTED TO DO.

I ALSO HAVE BEEN GETTING LOWER MARKS THAN USUAL IN SCHOOL BECAUSE, AS BILL STORANDT SAYS, "I'VE GOT A CHICK ON MY HANDS". I REALLY LIKE HER QUITE A BIT AND I THINK SHE LIKES ME. IT'S DIFFERENT THAN IT WAS WITH BARBIE OR ANY OTHER GIRL AND I THINK IT'S THERE FOR GOOD.

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE RECORDS. THINGS JUST KEPT PILING UP IN MY MIND. IT WASN'T ALL MY FAULT, THOUGH, BECAUSE OF THE SCREWED-UP WAY OF SENDING RECORDS BACK AND CHARGING ME FOR THEM BEFORE I GOT THEM. AT THE TIME THAT I WAS GOING TO QUIT, THREE MONTHS AGO, THEY SENT ME ONE RECORD WITH ONE DIVIDEND CERTIFICATE AND NOT TWO LIKE I HAD ORDERED. AT THAT TIME I COULDN'T REMEMBER IF I HAD ORDERED TWO OR CHANGED MY MIND AND ORDERED ONE. SO, I ORDERED ONE MORE TO MAKE TWO DIVIDEND CERTIFICATES SO THAT I COULD GET ONE FREE RECORD. AFTER I HAD DONE SO THE SECOND RECORD ARRIVED AND THEN I WAS MAD BECAUSE I NOW HAD TO PAY FOR THREE RECORDS AND ORDER ANOTHER ONE FREE. MY BILL WAS CURRENTLY 5 DOLLARS, GIVE OR TAKE 20 CENTS, AND IT SUDDENLY JUMPED TO $13. I QUIT THE CLUB AND THEY SENT ME A LETTER SAYING THAT THE CURRENT RECORD WHICH I

HAD NOT ORDERED WOULD COME ANYWAY BECAUSE MY LETTER EVIDENTLY HAD NOT GOTTEN THERE IN TIME FOR THE DEAD-LINE. I DIDN'T ACTUALLY WAIT 3 MONTHS TO SEND THIS LAST RECORD IN.

So HERE I AM RIGHT UP TO THIS AFTERNOON.

I HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF BOTH OF MY HORNS, BUT NEVER GOOD ENOUGH I GUESS. MY MARCHING BAND HORN, ACTUALLY YOUR HORN, HAS TAKEN A LOT OF PUNISHMENT IN THE LAST THREE YEARS BUT I THINK THE REASON WHY IT FELL APART FASTER THAN THE NEWER ONES WAS THAT IT WAS OLDER AND PROBABLY NOT MADE AS STURDILY AS THEY ARE NOW. MY GOOD HORN I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF BUT IT HAS ACQUIRED DENTS THAT I HAVE NO IDEA OF WHERE THEY CAME FROM. I DO ADMIRE IT THOUGH AND TRY TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

I THINK I'VE COVERED EVERYTHING AND THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

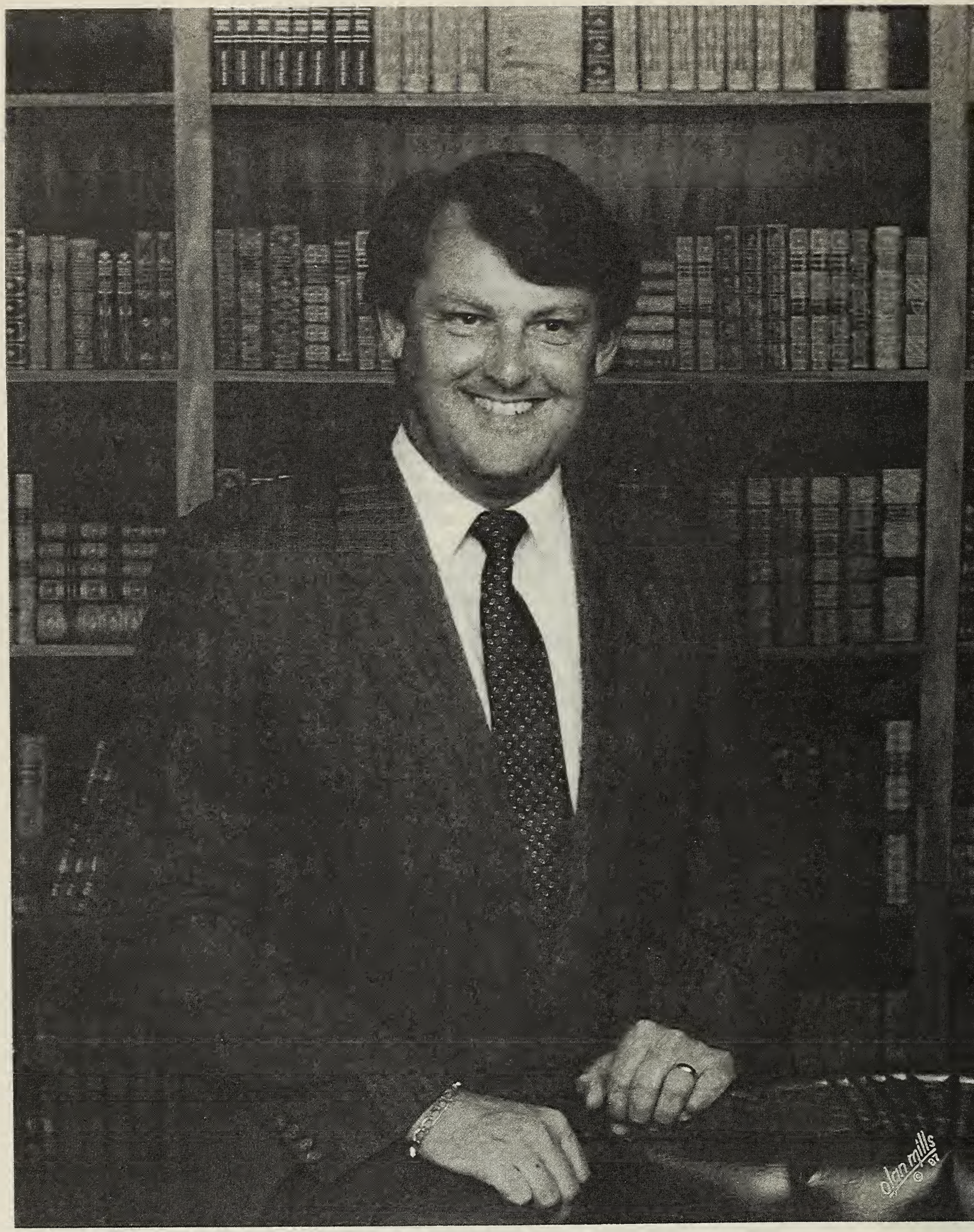
LOVE,
MARK

[NOTE: MARK CLAYTON TERRELL DID ATTEND CORNELL UNIVERSITY (ITHACA,NY) IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND TOOK A JOB WITH A LARGE ELECTRONIC'S COMPANY IN MASSACHUSETTS WHERE HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, CATHERINE (CATHY) SEVIGNY TERRELL. A FEW YEARS LATER MARK, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES, LEFT THAT COMPANY AND BOUGHT OUT A SMALL ELECTRONIC'S COMPANY OF THEIR OWN. WITHIN SEVERAL MORE YEARS THEY BUILT THIS COMPANY UP INTO A LARGE ORGANIZATION WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ANNUAL SALES. A DECISION WAS LATER MADE TO SELL THE COMPANY. MARK CLAYTON TERRELL THEN BOUGHT INTO ANOTHER ELECTRONIC'S COMPANY AND IS PRESENTLY OVERSEEING THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AND EXPANSION OF THIS COMPANY.

LYNN ELLEN TERRELL SCOLES, MARK'S SISTER, ALSO ATTENDED CORNELL UNIVERSITY (ITHACA,NY) IN BIOLOGY, GRADUATED WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE AND TOOK A JOB WITH RESEARCH PEOPLE IN OHIO WHERE SHE MET HER FUTURE HUSBAND, FREDERICK GRANT SCOLES. FREDERICK GRANT SCOLES AND HIS FAMILY ARE PRESENTLY LIVING IN CENTRAL NEW YORK WHERE HE SUCCESSFULLY OPERATES A PART-TIME BUSINESS IN PIANO REBUILDING AND REPAIR WORK ALONG WITH A FULL-TIME JOB AT AN UPSTATE COLLEGE.

BRUCE ALAN TERRELL, MARK'S YOUNGER BROTHER, ALSO ATTENDED CORNELL UNIVERSITY (ITHACA,NY) IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND TOOK A JOB IN PENNSYLVANIA WITH AN ARCHITECTURAL FIRM. A FEW YEARS LATER, BRUCE BECAME PARTNERS WITH AN ENGINEERING FIRM IN IOWA WHERE HE MET HIS SECOND WIFE, NONA LEI TURNER TERRELL. BRUCE PASSED AWAY 06 OCT 1987.

DANA LEE TERRELL, MARK'S YOUNGEST BROTHER, ALSO ATTENDED CORNELL UNIVERSITY (ITHACA,NY) IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AFTER COMPLETING 2 1/2 YEARS. DANA PASSED AWAY 26 JUNE 1986.]



MARK CLAYTON TERRELL
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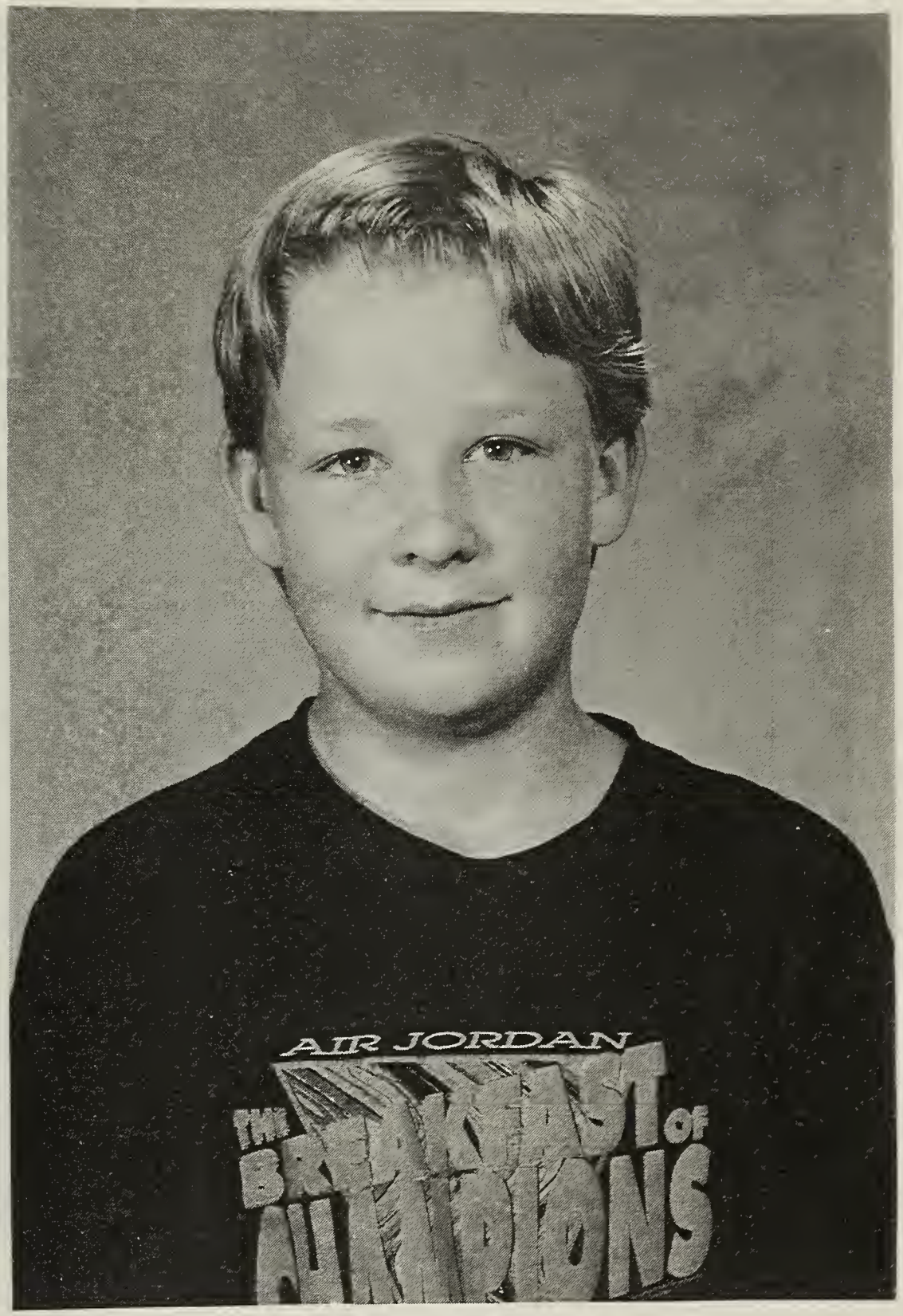
THE MASSACHUSETTS TERRELLS (1987)
(BACK ROW) MICHAEL ADAM, JENNIFER ANN, MARK CLAYTON, DIANNA LYNN
(FRONT ROW) DAVID ANDREW, CATHERINE (CATHY) SEVIGNY TERRELL

THE MASSACHUSETTS TERRELLS (1991)
DAVID ANDREW, JENNIFER ANN, MICHAEL ADAM, DIANNA LYNN TERRELL

SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN WHILE VISITING GRANDPA AND GRANDMA IN ITHACA, NY (1993)
DIANNA LYNN TERRELL, DAVID ANDREW TERRELL, MICHAEL ADAM TERRELL
PHILIP GRANT SCOLES, ERIC LEON SCOLES, LISA ELLEN SCOLES, RUTH ANN SCOLES

THE SCOLES FAMILY WHILE AT DWYER PARK, LITTLE YORK, NY (WARD FAMILY REUNION 1989)
(BACK ROW) LYNN ELLEN TERRELL SCOLES, PHILIP GRANT SCOLES, FREDERICK GRANT SCOLES
(FRONT ROW) RUTH ANN SCOLES, ERIC LEON SCOLES, LISA ELLEN SCOLES



JOSHUA ALAN TERRELL
1993

JODI LEI TERRELL
1993

FAMILY GROUP 1/2
GENERATION -1

HUSBAND: MARK CLAYTON TERRELL (RN=1) [ID 1.A]
B: 01 JUL 1947 @ HOSPITAL-ITHACA,NY
M: 06 JUN 1970 @ CATH.CH., BURLINGTON,MA
LIVING @ SUDBURY,MA
FATHER: DONALD LEON TERRELL (RN=17)
MOTHER: MARGARET ELLEN LEAR (RN=18)
WIFE: (IRENE) CATHERINE(CATHY) SEVIGNY (RN=2)
B: 15 SEP 1948 @ U.S.NAVAL HOSP.,PANAMA
LIVING @ SUDBURY,MA
FATHER: ROBERT SEVIGNY (NO RN)
MOTHER: BARBARA HESSIAN (NO RN)

CHILDREN

1 F JENNIFER ANN TERRELL (RN=3)
X B: 03 JAN 1973 @ HOSPITAL-WINCHESTER,MA
M:
LIVING @ SUDBURY,MA

2 F DIANNA LYNN TERRELL (RN=4)
X B: 09 AUG 1975 @ HOSPITAL-WINCHESTER,MA
M:
LIVING @ SUDBURY,MA

3 M MICHAEL ADAM TERRELL (RN=5)
X B: 02 JAN 1977 @ HOSPITAL-WINCHESTER,MA
M:
LIVING @ SUDBURY,MA

4 M DAVID ANDREW TERRELL (RN=6)
X B: 02 AUG 1979 @ HOSPITAL-WINCHESTER,MA
M:
LIVING @ SUDBURY,MA

FAMILY GROUP 7/8
GENERATION -1

HUSBAND: FREDERICK GRANT SCOLES (RN=7)
B: 27 APR 1953 @ BLUFFTON,OH
M: 01 OCT 1977 @ METH.CHURCH,MORELAND,OH
LIVING @ OSWEGO,NY
FATHER: GUY SCOLES (NO RN)
MOTHER: FRANCES CRIBLEZ (NO RN)
WIFE: LYNN ELLEN TERRELL (RN=8) [ID 1.B]
B: 19 MAY 1949 @ HOSPITAL-ITHACA,NY
LIVING @ OSWEGO,NY
FATHER: DONALD LEON TERRELL (RN=17)
MOTHER: MARGARET ELLEN LEAR (RN=18)

CHILDREN

1 M PHILIP GRANT SCOLES (RN=9)
X B: 22 JAN 1979 @ HOSPITAL-WOOSTER,OH
M:
LIVING @ OSWEGO,NY

2 F LISA ELLEN SCOLES (RN=10)
X B: 15 JUN 1981 @ UNIV.HOSP.,CLEVELAND,OH
M:
LIVING @ OSWEGO,NY

3 M ERIC LEON SCOLES (RN=11)
X B: 05 JUL 1984 @ COMMUNITY HOSP.,SYR.,NY
M:
LIVING @ OSWEGO,NY

4 F RUTH ANN SCOLES (RN=386)
X B: 08 AUG 1987 @ CITY HOSP.,OSWEGO,NY
M:
LIVING @ OSWEGO,NY

HUSBAND: BRUCE ALAN TERRELL (RN=12) [ID 1.c] FAMILY GROUP 12/13
B: 11 MAR 1952 @ HOSPITAL-ITHACA,NY GENERATION -1
OM: 21 MAY 1977 TO HOLLY STANG SENFT (NO RN) @ DELANCO,NJ (DIVORCED)
M: 14 JUN 1980 TO WIFE BELOW @ ROCK ISLAND,IL
D: 06 OCT 1987 @ ANNAIL-LIVED@SIKESTONMO
FATHER: DONALD LEON TERRELL (RN=17)
MOTHER: MARGARET ELLEN LEAR (RN=18)
WIFE: NONA LEI TURNER (RN=13)
B: 30 JUL 1957 @ HIALEAH HOSP.,MIAMI,FL
OM: ON ? TO RICHARD NOBLE (NO RN) @ (DIVORCED)
OM: 13 FEB 1988 TO JOHN THOMAS COLEMAN, SR. (RN=1560) @ SIKESTON,MO
LIVING @ SPRINGFIELD,MO
FATHER: WILLIAM TURNER D. 14 JAN 1991 @ JONESBORO,IL (NO RN)
MOTHER: JACKIE FAUST (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M JOSHUA ALAN TERRELL (RN=14)
X B: 30 AUG 1981 @ MARION,IL
M:
LIVING @ SPRINGFIELD,MO
2 F JODI LEI TERRELL (RN=15)
X B: 04 APR 1983 @ SIKESTON,MO
M:
LIVING @ SPRINGFIELD,MO

HUSBAND: JOHN THOMAS COLEMAN, SR. (RN=1560) FAMILY GROUP 1560/13
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION -1
OM: ON ? TO ? ? (NO RN) @ (DIVORCED)
M: 13 FEB 1988 TO WIFE BELOW @ SIKESTON,MO
LIVING @ SPRINGFIELD,MO
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: NONA LEI TURNER (RN=13)
B: 30 JUL 1957 @ HIALEAH HOSP.,MIAMI,FL
OM: ON ? TO RICHARD NOBLE (NO RN) @ (DIVORCED)
OM: 14 JUN 1980 TO BRUCE ALAN TERRELL (RN=12) @ ROCK ISLAND,IL (WIDOWED)
LIVING @ SPRINGFIELD,MO
FATHER: WILLIAM TURNER D. 14 JAN 1991 @ JONESBORO,IL (NO RN)
MOTHER: JACKIE FAUST (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M CODY WAYNE COLEMAN (RN=1561)
B: 12 OCT 1988 @ HOSPITAL-SIKESTON,MO
M:
LIVING @ SPRINGFIELD,MO
2 M JOHN THOMAS COLEMAN, JR. (RN=1562)
B: 22 NOV 1989 @ BARNES HOSP-ST.LOUIS,MO
M:
LIVING @ SPRINGFIELD,MO

THE NEW YORK TERRELLS AT MARK'S AND CATHY'S WEDDING (MASSACHUSETTS 1970)
DANA LEE, DONALD LEON, MARGARET ELLEN LEAR, CATHERINE (CATHY) SEVIGNY,
MARK CLAYTON, LYNN ELLEN, BRUCE ALAN

DONALD LEON TERRELL AND MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL
1944
DURING WORLD WAR II

DONALD LEON TERRELL AND MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL
1993
ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TRIPS

HUSBAND: DONALD LEON TERRELL (RN=17) [ID 2.] FAMILY GROUP 17/18
B: 11 JUN 1925 @ WHEELER AVE,CORTLAND,NY GENERATION 1
M: 26 JUN 1943 @ M.E.CHURCH,VIRGIL,NY
LIVING @ 505 HECTOR, ITHACA,NY
FATHER: LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19)
MOTHER: CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20)
WIFE: MARGARET ELLEN LEAR (RN=18) [ID 3.]
B: 22 JUL 1925 @ HOSPITAL-CORTLAND,NY
LIVING @ 505 HECTOR, ITHACA,NY
FATHER: GEORGE ANDREW LEAR (RN=25)
MOTHER: DAISY MAY WARD (RN=26)
CHILDREN
1 M MARK CLAYTON TERRELL (RN=1)
X B: 01 JUL 1947 @ HOSPITAL-ITHACA,NY
M: 06 JUN 1970 TO (IRENE) CATHERINE(CATHY) SEVIGNY (RN=2) @ CATH.CH., BURLINGTON,MA
LIVING @ SUDBURY,MA
2 F LYNN ELLEN TERRELL (RN=8)
X B: 19 MAY 1949 @ HOSPITAL-ITHACA,NY
M: 01 OCT 1977 TO FREDERICK GRANT SCOLES (RN=7) @ METH.CHURCH,MORELAND,OH
LIVING @ OSWEGO,NY
3 M BRUCE ALAN TERRELL (RN=12)
X B: 11 MAR 1952 @ HOSPITAL-ITHACA,NY
M: 21 MAY 1977 TO HOLLY STANG SENFT (NO RN) @ DELANCO,NJ (DIVORCED)
RM: 14 JUN 1980 TO NONA LEI TURNER (RN=13) @ ROCK ISLAND,IL
D: 06 OCT 1987 @ ANNAIL-LIVED@SIKESTONMO
4 M DANA LEE TERRELL (RN=16)
X B: 05 OCT 1957 @ HOSPITAL-ITHACA,NY
SINGLE
D: 26 JUN 1986 @ ITHACA,NY

NOTES

W-1-TEXT.

TEXT FOR MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL (RN=18).

THIS IS A LETTER TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER, DIANNA LYNN TERRELL (RN=4), IN ANSWER TO DIANNA'S LETTER TO HER GRANDMA AND GRANDPA TERRELL IN ITHACA, N.Y. WHEN SHE STARTED COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VT. DIANNA HAD ASKED IF WE HAD MEMORIES OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION THAT WE COULD TELL HER ABOUT.

SEPT. 26, 1993

DEAR DIANNA -

IT WAS GREAT TO GET SUCH A NEWSY, HAPPY-YOU'RE-AT-BURLINGTON, LETTER! WE'RE REALLY GLAD SUCH A BIG CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE IS WORKING OUT SO WELL. WE HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD MEETING WITH YOUR ENGLISH PROFESSOR AND WILL NOW BE ABLE TO ENJOY HER CLASS AS YOU HAVE YOUR PREVIOUS ENGLISH CLASSES.

I, OF COURSE, ESPECIALLY LIKED YOUR PARAGRAPH ABOUT "THE GRANDMOTHER RUB"! I KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET ONE WILL LIKE IT. IT IS RELAXING AND IT ALSO "SAYS" YOU HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL WITH THE RECIPIENT. SO, RUB ON! JUST BE CAREFUL AFTER THE WEATHER GETS COLDER AND THERE'S STATIC ELECTRICITY RUNNING RAMPANT. (I'M KIDDING). THE BEST THING EVER INVENTED WAS THOSE LITTLE SHEETS OF "BOUNCE" I PUT IN THE DRIER THAT KEEPS ME FROM GETTING ZAPPED WHEN I REMOVE THE DRIED CLOTHES. WONDERFUL!

ALL YOUR ROOM & FLOOR MATES SOUND LIKE BUSY, INTERESTED IN LOTS OF THINGS PEOPLE. WHAT A NICE VARIETY OF HOBBIES THEY HAVE. MY MOM COULD PLAY THE HARMONICA, AND SO CAN WAYNE, MY BROTHER. MOM PLAYED JUST OUR REGULAR SMALL ONES, BUT WAYNE HAD A LARGER ONE THAT HAD A LITTLE BUTTON ON ONE END FOR SHARPS & FLATS. HE ALSO PLAYS GUITAR AND BANJO. LYNN PLAYS GUITAR FOR ACCOMPANIMENT FOR GROUP SINGERS, TOO.

WHEN THEY WERE DOING THINGS IN SCHOOL DURING THE DEPRESSION WITH CHILDREN, THAT WAS INEXPENSIVE FOR THE PARENTS, WE HAD HARMONICA BANDS. THE HARMONICAS WERE HOHNERS, MADE IN GERMANY, AND A REALLY GOOD LITTLE INSTRUMENT. I THINK THEY WERE 60 CENTS AND I THINK THEY HAD 8 NOTES (HOLES). I NEVER GOT VERY PROFICIENT, BUT I KNOW WE ALL HAD FUN.

WE BOUGHT THEM ONE CHRISTMAS ("SOCK STUFFERS"), AT LEAST, FOR OUR CHILDREN AND I THINK THEY WERE 3 OR 4 DOLLARS APIECE. IDENTICAL TO OURS IN SCHOOL FOR 60 CENTS. INFLATION, I THINK.

THE DEPRESSION WAS A TERRIBLY HARD TIME FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYONE. OF COURSE, WE WERE ALL POOR TOGETHER, SO WE ALL JUST "DID WITHOUT" WITHOUT REALLY DWELLING ON IT TOO MUCH. "HAND-ME-DOWNS" AND MADE OVER CLOTHES FROM OLDER CHILDREN - IN YOUR OWN FAMILY OR SOMEONE ELSE'S - WERE EVERYONE'S CLOTHES, "EVERY DAY" & "DRESS UP", TOO. MANY PEOPLE WERE HUNGRY, BUT IN VIRGIL AND HOMER, WHERE DON'S FAMILY (HOMER) AND MINE (VIRGIL) LIVED, EVERYONE HAD GARDENS - <u>BIG</u> ONES. WE <u>CANNED AND CANNED</u> - EVERYTHING FROM THE GARDEN, THE FRUIT TREES, THE BERRY BUSHES, AND EVEN CHICKEN AND BEEF AND PORK. I'M SURE MANY PEOPLE BAKED BREAD (MOM NEVER DID, THAT I REMEMBER) BUT MY GRANDMA WARD DID. WAYNE & I USED TO REALLY GET EXCITED WHEN WE WENT TO VISIT AND SHE HAD BAKED BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS MADE A COUPLE LOAVES OF RAISIN BREAD AND FROSTED IT WITH 4X SUGAR. WITH BUTTER OR EVEN JUST PLAIN, IT WAS SO GOOD! AND WE WERE GROWING AND COULD ALWAYS EAT A COUPLE PIECES. I'VE THOUGHT SINCE THAT IT PROBABLY MADE A SHORTAGE OF RAISIN BREAD FOR GRANDPA & GRANDMA BUT SHE ALWAYS SHARED EVERYTHING IN HER CUPBOARD WITH EVERYONE.

SHE MADE CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP BETTER THAN CAMPBELL'S FROM TOMATO JUICE SHE HAD CANNED. IT'S REAL TOUCHY TO DO BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T ADD A PINCH OF SODA AT THE RIGHT TIME, THE MILK CURDLES WHEN IT REACTS WITH THE TOMATO JUICE. I STILL LOVE TOMATO SOUP ESPECIALLY CAMPBELL'S - AND I NEVER LEARNED HOW TO MAKE IT LIKE GRANDMA'S BECAUSE STORE CANNED SOUP WAS AVAILABLE BEFORE DON & I WERE MARRIED - AND <u>EASY</u> TO MAKE.

I THINK THE THINGS PEOPLE HAD THE MOST PROBLEM WITH WERE THINGS THAT TOOK CASH - SHOES, GASOLINE, DOCTORS/DENTISTS (IF YOU EVER WENT), GLASSES. ALL OF US HAD SECOND HAND CARS. ONLY THE REALLY LUCKY PEOPLE EVER HAD NEW ONES. AND THEN THEY DROVE THEM UNTIL THEY WERE <u>OLD</u>. THEN WE GOT THEM. GRANDPA & GRANDMA WARD NEVER OWNED A CAR.

I USED TO RIDE TO THE MILL WITH HIM TO GET FEED FOR THE COWS, HORSES AND MAYBE CHICKENS - BUT I THINK THEY GREW THEIR OWN CORN FOR THE CHICKENS. I PROBABLY WENT 4 OR 5 TIMES. I DIDN'T VISIT ALONE ALL THAT MUCH. IT WAS ONLY A COUPLE MILES BUT IT TOOK QUITE AWHILE. WE WERE RIDING IN A WAGON BEHIND 2 HORSES AND THEY NEVER WENT MUCH FASTER THAN A TROT - MOSTLY IT WAS A WALK, AND I DON'T THINK GRANDPA EVER PUSHED THEM TO GO MUCH FASTER. IT COULD HAVE BEEN BECAUSE WE WERE ON BLACKTOP AND THEY WERE USED TO SOFT FIELDS AND LANES.

DAD & MOM ALWAYS HAD A CAR, BUT SOME OF THEM WERE PRETTY OLD BY THE TIME WE COULD AFFORD THEM. DAD HAD EVIDENTLY WORKED IN A GARAGE AT ONE TIME (I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL WE WERE DOING GENEALOGY) AND HE WAS PRETTY HANDY ABOUT FIXING THINGS THAT WENT WRONG. OF COURSE, THE MOTORS WERE VERY SIMPLE, THEN, AND WERE EASIER & QUICKER TO FIX - ALSO, THERE WERE FEWER PARTS TO BREAK DOWN. AND GASOLINE WAS $1 FOR 6 GALLONS. I CAN STILL REMEMBER DAD DRIVING UP TO GAS STATIONS AND SAYING, "A DOLLARS WORTH, PLEASE". AND IT LASTED A WEEK! NO ONE PUMPED THEIR OWN GAS, THEN. IT WAS A SERVICE YOU RECEIVED BECAUSE YOU BOUGHT THE GAS.

MOM & DAD WERE REPUBLICANS - GRANDPA & GRANDMA, TOO, SO I NEVER THOUGHT

MUCH OF FDR UNTIL THE WAR. WHEN IT CAME OVER THE RADIO THAT HE HAD DIED, DON WAS IN THE SERVICE IN HAWAII. I CAN REMEMBER HEARING IT UPSTAIRS (I WAS STAYING WITH MOM & DAD) AND RUNNING DOWN THE STAIRS, CRYING. I RAN IN TO MOM & DAD & TOLD THEM WHAT HAD HAPPENED. I WAS SO UPSET! I SAID, "NOW DON WILL NEVER GET HOME!".

NONE OF US EVER REALIZED FDR HAD BEEN CRIPPLED BY THE POLIO HE HAD. RECENTLY I READ (OR HEARD) THAT THE SECRET SERVICE MOVED HIM UP STAIRS AND DOWN, HOLDING HIS ARMS SO HE WAS UPRIGHT & APPEARED TO BE NAVIGATING THE STAIRS BY HIMSELF. THE REST OF THE TIME HE WAS IN CARS, OR SEATED IN CHAIRS OR BEHIND A DESK OR PROPPED UP BEHIND OUT OF SIGHT. AND NONE OF THE NEWSPEOPLE EVER DISCUSSED IT OR MADE IT KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE. PRETTY WEIRD, HUH? IT CERTAINLY WOULD NEVER HAPPEN TODAY.

I DON'T REMEMBER HOW OFTEN WE'VE GONE TO THE PARKS HERE IN ITHACA SINCE YOU'VE BEEN OLD ENOUGH TO REALLY LOOK AT THE WALKS AND BRIDGES. THE STONEWORK IN A LOT OF PLACES, IS WORK DONE BY THE MEN WHO BELONGED TO THE CCC (CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS). I ONLY KNEW 1 PERSON WHO WAS IN IT. A FELLOW CAME TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL FOR (I THINK) OUR SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR & SENIOR YEAR. HE WAS 3 OR 4 YEARS OLDER THAN THE REST OF US AND THE REASON WAS HE HAD JOINED THE CCC FOR 3 OR 4 YEARS AND THEN CAME BACK HOME AND FINISHED SCHOOL.

FDR STARTED (OR HIS PEOPLE DID) THE PRACTICE OF HAVING INITIALS FOR EVERY GROUP AND PROGRAM. THERE'S A NAME FOR INITIALS STANDING FOR WORDS OF GROUPS BUT I CAN'T THINK OF IT. THE WPA WAS WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION AND ALL THE FARMERS AND MEN WHO HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND JOBS MADE REMARKS ABOUT THE MEN ON WPA. WHILE THEY WERE BUILDING/FIXING ROADS, IMPROVING WATERWAYS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE SEVERAL JUST STANDING AROUND, LEANING ON THEIR SHOVELS SO OTHER INDUSTRIOUS MEN DIDN'T HAVE MUCH RESPECT FOR THEM - AND WITH GOOD REASON. THE OTHER MEN WERE REALLY GOING FULL STEAM AHEAD TO MAKE A LIVING AND THOUGHT EVERYONE ELSE SHOULD BE DOING THE SAME.

WHEN DON & I WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL YOU COULD SIGN UP TO THE N.Y.A. (NATIONAL OR NEW YOUTH ADMINISTRATION, I THINK) IT WAS A PROGRAM TO HELP BOYS & GIRLS EARN MONEY SO GOING TO SCHOOL WASN'T SUCH A HARDSHIP ON FAMILIES. SOME BOYS HELPED THE JANITORS AT SCHOOL DON WAS WORKING, FARMING HIS PARENT'S 38 1/2 ACRE FARM WHILE HIS DAD RAN A GAS STATION IN CORTLAND. HE WAS BUSY FULL-TIME, DOING STUDIES, SOME SPORTS AND FARMING SO HE COULDN'T DO NYA. I CAN REMEMBER DOING TYPING; IT MUST HAVE BEEN TO HELP TEACHERS. MAYBE I DID STENCILS FOR THE "DITTO" MACHINE - THE ONLY WAY THEN TO MAKE MANY COPIES FROM 1 MASTER COPY. CAN YOU IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT XEROX MACHINES?

I EARNED 25 CENTS AN HOUR (THAT WAS THE AMOUNT EVERYONE EARNED) AND THEN IT WOULD BUY A PAIR OF STOCKINGS, OR A TICKET TO A MOVIE, OR A DANCE, OR A BASKETBALL GAME. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO BE ABLE TO DO MY OWN THING AND NOT TO HAVE TO ASK DAD & MOM WHEN I KNEW THEY DIDN'T HAVE AN EXTRA QUARTER TO SPARE.

OH, THE CCC ALSO DID "REFORESTATION", AT LEAST, HERE IN N.Y. STATE. THEY PLANTED THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF PINES ON LAND OWNED BY THE STATE/USA. THEY PLANTED THEM IN ROWS AND WHEN WE RIDE OVER THE HILLS, WE STILL SEE THE FORESTS WHICH WERE SMALL & MEDIUM SIZED PINES WHEN WE WERE IN OUR 20'S & 30'S. I THINK SOME OF THEM ARE BEING USED FOR THE LOG HOUSES PEOPLE LIKE NOW. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE ACTUALLY CUTTING SECTIONS OF TREES OR JUST USING ONES THAT THEY CUT TO THIN THE FORESTS SO OTHER TREES HAVE MORE ROOM.

WE HAVEN'T SEEN LARGE AREAS HERE CUT, ONLY THINNING.

THANK YOU FOR EXPLAINING JAMES BAY. I'D HEARD IT MENTIONED AND I THINK ENVIRONMENTALISTS HERE IN ITHACA HAVE EITHER DEMONSTRATED OTHER PLACES ABOUT THE SITUATION OR SOMETHING, AND I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE GONE ALL OVER FIGHTING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT BUILDING. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE WITH CORNELL & ITHACA COLLEGE THERE ARE MORE STRONG ENVIRONMENTALISTS THAN PROBABLY ARE USUAL IN A CITY THIS SIZE.

WELL, MY EYES ARE CROSSING (KIDDING AGAIN) - (IT'S MORE AN UNFOCUSING) AND MY RIGHT THUMB IS SAYING "REMEMBER ME?" IT NUDGES ME WHEN I WRITE TOO

LONG, JUST SO I WON'T FORGET CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME. MY FINGERS ARE QUITE STRONG AGAIN, BUT IF I PUSH THEM TOO HARD THEY TELL ME.

I REMEMBER ODYSEUSS (IT'S A GOOD THING YOU SPELLED IT) AND I NEVER THOUGHT WHEN I READ IT, I'D EVER LIVE IN ITHACA, EVEN IF IT IS N.Y. & NOT GREECE!

DON'S GLAD TO BE FINISHED ON THE PRATT BOOK. HE XEROXED HIS COMPUTER ORIGINALS AND PUT IT (THE GENEALOGY) IN A DUO TANG BINDER SO IT CAN BE TAKEN OUT & COPIED BY FAMILIES WHEN THEY FIND IT AT LIBRARIES, ETC. NOW HE IS WORKING ON A TERRELL EDITION. IT'S A LONG LINE - BACK TO 1632 - SO HE'LL BE QUITE AWHILE.

LOVE,
GRANDPA & GRANDMA TERRELL

HUSBAND: LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19) [ID 4.]
B: 13 JUN 1900 @ RT 281, HOMER,NY
M: 14 JUN 1922 @ 17 WHEELER,CORTLAND,NY
D: 18 APR 1981 @ TUCSON,PIMA CO.,AZ
FATHER: FRED MANLEY TERRELL (RN=30)
MOTHER: GRACE LOUISA KEELING (RN=31)

FAMILY GROUP 19/20
GENERATION 2

WIFE: CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20) [ID 5.]
B: 14 MAY 1900 @ EAST HOMER,NY
D: 27 DEC 1974 @ TUCSON,PIMA CO.,AZ
FATHER: CLAYTON FRANK LEROY (RN=32)
MOTHER: GRACE ELECTA PRATT (RN=33)

CHILDREN

1 M ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL, SR. (RN=21)
B: 02 MAY 1923 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 25 MAY 1946 TO EDITH DOROTHEA NEILSEN (RN=369) @ TUCSON,AZ
D: 09 OCT 1988 @ DOWNEY,CA

2 M DONALD LEON TERRELL (RN=17)
X B: 11 JUN 1925 @ WHEELER AVE,CORTLAND,NY
M: 26 JUN 1943 TO MARGARET ELLEN LEAR (RN=18) @ M.E.CHURCH,VIRGIL,NY
LIVING @ 505 HECTOR, ITHACA,NY

3 M RICHARD LEROY TERRELL (RN=22)
B: 14 MAY 1927 @ WHEELER AVE,CORTLAND,NY
M: 25 OCT 1947 TO GRETA BELLE STEVENS (RN=377) @ TUCSON,AZ (WIDOWED)
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ

4 M DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23)
B: 10 MAY 1930 @ WHEELER AVE,CORTLAND,NY
M: 10 OCT 1953 TO ERMA DEAN AULTZ (RN=1233) @ LORDSBURY,NM (DIVORCED)
RM: 21 APR 1962 TO JOSEPHINE LONG (RN=1234) @ TRUTH ORCONSEQUENCES,NM
D: 26 FEB 1989 @ TUCSON,AZ

5 F JEANNETTE GRACE TERRELL (RN=24)
B: 07 MAY 1934 @ 51 CLINTON ST.,HOMER,NY
M: 30 DEC 1950 TO CLARENCE(RED) EDWARD RICE (RN=342) @ TUCSON,AZ
(DIVORCED)
LIVING @ COOLIDGE,AZ

NOTES

H-1-TEXT

TEXT FOR LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19)

LETTER TO LEON AND CLARA TERRELL LIVING IN TUCSON, ARIZONA (SINCE 1945) FROM THEIR SON DONALD LIVING IN ITHACA, NEW YORK. SOURCE: TAKEN FROM A ROUGH DRAFT COPY FOUND IN DONALD AND MARGARET LEAR TERRELL'S PERSONAL FILES.

25 JUNE 1959

DEAR MOTHER AND DAD,

YES, IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE ALL OF THE TERRELLS HAVE SEATED THEMSELVES AROUND THE SAME TABLE, MOTHER. YET IT SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY AS I RECALL THE TIME THAT YOU, DAD, STOOD BACK WITH MOTHER BY YOUR SIDE SO THAT YOU BOTH COULD PROUDLY SURVEY YOUR "BROOD". YOUR BROOD, YOUR OWN LITTLE FAMILY OF FOUR BOYS AND, YES, FINALLY -- FINALLY AFTER WHAT MUST HAVE SEEMED LIKE ETERNITY ITSELF -- A GIRL -- THE SWEETEST LITTLE GIRL WITH THE CUTEST AND LONGEST CURLS IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD -- OUR ONE AND ONLY SISTER. YES, THE TERRELL CHILDREN -- BOBBIE, DONNIE, DICKIE, DOUGIE AND JEANNIE. AND AS YOU SPOKE TO US -- ALTHOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER YOUR EXACT WORDS DAD, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, WITH A SMILE, THEIR MEANING. IT WENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS----

> "WELL BOYS, WE ARE THE LAST OF THE TERRELLS. NOW, WHEN YOU GROW UP, I WANT YOU ALL TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, GET MARRIED AND RAISE BIG FAMILIES SO THAT YOU CAN REPLENISH THE TERRELL STOCK AND REVIVE THE TERRELL NAME."

US TERRELLS ALL SAT DOWN TO THE SAME TABLE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AFTER THAT. DURING THAT TIME, MOTHER AND DAD, YOU WATCHED US GROW WITH LOVING CARE AND TENDED OUR EVERY NEED THROUGH THICK AND THIN.

I REMEMBER WHEN YOU USED TO STAND OVER THE STOVE WHAT MUST HAVE SEEMED LIKE HOURS, MOTHER, WHILE MAKING DOZENS AND DOZENS OF PANCAKES TO FILL UP YOUR CHILDREN. REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO MAKE MASHED POTATOES IN A HUGE BIG KETTLE SO AS TO HAVE ENOUGH? AND THE COUNTLESS LOAVES OF BREAD CONSUMED BY THOSE "BREAD BASKET" BELLIES? AND THE BATCH AFTER BATCH OF LUSCIOUS MOLASSES COOKIES THAT ALWAYS SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR THE MINUTE YOU TURNED YOUR BACK? AND THE PILES AND PILES OF DIRTY CLOTHES THAT WERE ALWAYS THROWN CARELESSLY ON THE FLOOR FOR MOTHER TO PICK UP, WASH, IRON AND HANG BACK UP IN THE CLOSETS FOR US TO WEAR, SOIL AND THROW BACK ON THE FLOOR? I GUESS WE WERE A CONSTANTLY HUNGRY, UNTIDY BUNCH OF KIDS WEREN'T WE MOTHER?

REMEMBER, DAD, HOW YOU USED TO PLOW YOUR WAY THROUGH SNOW DRIFTS UP TO THE RADIATOR CAP EVERY MORNING TO GET TO THE STATION [GAS STATION IN CORTLAND, NEW YORK FROM OUR FARM HOME IN VIRGIL, NEW YORK], ONLY TO SHOVEL TONS MORE OF SNOW SO THAT YOUR CUSTOMERS COULD GET INTO THE YARD TO BUY GAS SO THAT YOU COULD FEED AND CLOTHE THE TERRELLS? REMEMBER THE TIMES WE WOULD DRAG THE CAR DOWN TO THE BRIDGE WITH THE TRACTOR, JUST SO YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO WORK AND EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE EVER MOUNTING GROCERY, DOCTOR, DENTIST, CLOTHING AND COUNTLESS OTHER BILLS? HOW YOU WOULD HAUL GROCERIES, COAL AND FEED UP TO THE HOUSE ON THE TOBOGGAN? AND HOW US KIDS WOULD, YOUTHFUL LIKE, RACE THE TRACTOR AND MISUSE THE FARM MACHINERY, AND ALL THE TIME SAYING, "DAD WILL BUY US SOME MORE"?

REMEMBER THE CAN AFTER CAN OF GASOLINE YOU WOULD BRING HOME IN THE TRUNK OF THE CAR SO THAT YOUR BOYS COULD "FARM"? AND THE MANY NIGHTS YOU AND MOTHER WOULD STAY AT HOME WHEN ONE OF US WOULD SAY, "DAD, MAY I HAVE THE CAR TONIGHT?" AND THE HORSES, PONIES, COWS, CALVES, GOATS, CHICKENS, CHICKS, GEESE, TURKEYS, GUINEA HENS, RABBITS, DOGS AND CATS THAT YOU CONTINUOUSLY BROUGHT US HOME ONLY TO HEAR US HOLLER "DAD, CAN WE RAISE SOME PIGS (WHICH WE DID) OR DAD, CAN WE HAVE THIS OR THAT?" AND HOW YOU WOULD NO MORE THAN GET HOME FROM ANOTHER GRUELING DAY AT THE STATION WHEN WE WOULD POUNCE ON YOU AND SAY "DAD, I NEED A DIME FOR A NEW PAD (OR A PENCIL)"? I GUESS WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH VALUE OF MONEY

THEN, DID WE DAD?

DURING THOSE TIMES, MOTHER AND DAD, I GUESS NOTHING ELSE IN THE WHOLE WORLD REALLY MATTERED TO US AS LONG AS WE WERE TOGETHER, HEALTHY, HAPPY (MOST OF THE TIME) AND HAD A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS. EVEN THEN THERE WAS A COUPLE OF TIMES THAT THE ROOF BURNED OFF FROM OVER OUR HEADS. REMEMBER, MOTHER, HOW YOU USED TO TELL US THAT WE WERE NEVER REALLY BROKE AS LONG AS DAD HAD THAT LUCKY HALF DOLLAR IN HIS POCKET?

"WHEN YOU GROW UP". AS I THINK BACK OVER THOSE FIRST 16 TO 18 YEARS OF OUR LIVES AS THE LAST FAMILY OF THE TERRELLS; I RECALL SOME OF THE HARD TIMES AS WELL AS THE GOOD TIMES THAT YOU, MOTHER AND DAD, SHOULDERED SIDE BY SIDE AS YOU WATCHED YOUR FAMILY "GROW UP".

REMEMBER DOWN ON WHEELER AVE. [CORTLAND, NEW YORK], WHEN THE DOG NEARLY TORE HALF OF BOB'S FACE OFF, LEAVING A SCAR FROM THE STITCHES ON HIS CHEEK FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE? AND WHEN YOU HAD SENT BOB, DICK AND I TO THE BAKERY AND ON THE WAY BACK WHILE WAITING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET ON A TROLLEY CAR TRACK FOR THE TRAFFIC -- DICK SUDDENLY GOT SCARED AND PULLED LOOSE FROM BOB'S AND MY HANDS AND RAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUNG MR. WICKWIRE'S CAR?

AND WHEN ON CLINTON ST. IN HOMER [NEW YORK] WE WERE PLAYING BALL IN THE SIDE YARD WHEN THE BALL WENT ACROSS THE ROAD AND THEN BOB, AFTER LOOKING BOTH WAYS TO SEE THAT THERE WERE NO CARS COMING, STEPPED OUT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AND WAS HIT BY A WOMAN DRIVER COMING FROM NOWHERE? AND THAT TIME WHEN WE WERE PLAYING OUT IN BENJAMIN'S PASTURE [IN HOMER, NEW YORK] AND ONE OF THE NEIGHBOR'S BOYS THREW A STONE ACROSS THE ROAD AND HIT BOB ON THE HEAD. AND THAT EVENING WHEN I ASKED YOU, MOTHER, IF I COULD GO DOWN TO THE HOMER SCHOOL TO SWING; YOU GAVE YOUR PERMISSION BUT JUST AS I WAS LEAVING THE HOUSE YOU SAID "NOW BE CAREFUL AND DON'T FALL OUT OF THE SWING AND BREAK YOUR ARM"? I GUESS A BROKEN WRIST IS JUST AS BAD AS A BROKEN ARM. REMEMBER, MOTHER, WHEN US BOYS WERE BUILDING A TREE HOUSE IN THE OLD APPLE TREE ON CLINTON ST.? THE STEPLADDER WENT OUT FROM UNDER ME AND I HUNG THERE ON A SAWED OFF LIMB BY MY WRIST. WAS IT ONE OR TWO BOTTLES OF IODINE THAT YOU POURED INTO THAT WOUND, MOTHER?

AND THAT DREADFUL MORNING WHEN WE WERE ALL PREPARING OUR "HOT" SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS WHEN SUDDENLY LITTLE JEANNIE WAS SCALDED FROM HEAD TO FOOT WITH BOILING WATER?

AS I THINK BACK OVER THOSE TIMES, MOTHER AND DAD, I CAN REMEMBER MANY OTHER INCIDENTS THAT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY TRYING TIMES FOR YOU BOTH AS THE TERRELLS GREW UP.

BUT I LIKE BEST TO REMEMBER SOME OF THE GOOD TIMES THAT WE HAD TOGETHER. REMEMBER THOSE WONDERFUL TRIPS TO THE NORTH WOODS? BOY, WERE WE EVER SURPRISED THAT DAY THAT YOU, DAD, TOOK US ALL FOR A HIKE INTO THE BIG WOODS. WE WALKED AND WALKED IN WHAT I WAS POSITIVE WAS IN A STRAIGHT LINE AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN WE CAME ONTO A ROAD. I REMEMBER ASKING YOU WHAT ROAD THAT WAS AND YOU JUST GRINNED AND LED US UP THE ROAD JUST A FEW FEET TO THE CABIN WHERE WE HAD STARTED. NO WONDER SO MANY PEOPLE GET LOST IN THE WOODS!

I THINK THAT THE BEST OF ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER AND WHAT COVERED A GOOD MANY MONTHS OF OUR GROWING UP TIME, WAS THE MANY WONDERFUL, ALL SUMMER, CAMPING TRIPS TO THE LAKES. BOY, WE HAD THE SMARTEST LOOKING CAMPSITE ON THE LAKE WITH OUR MODERN FLUSHING TOILET AND SEPTIC TANK, TWO BIG TENTS WITH COTS AND EVEN THAT BIG CHEST OF DRAWERS TO KEEP OUR CLOTHES IN. DOWN BY THE OLD STREET CAR, ON LITTLE YORK LAKE. THOSE WERE THE TIMES THAT I WILL CHERISH AND REMEMBER FOREVER.

REMEMBER THE DAY, MOTHER, WHEN WE ALL PILED INTO THE BOAT TO GO AFTER EGGS AT THE BIG FARM UP THE LAKE? ON THE WAY BACK A FIERCE WIND, RAIN AND HAIL STORM CAME UPON US AND WE JUST MADE IT BACK TO CAMP IN TIME. BUT THE WIND TORE OUR TENTS APART AND MADE A MESS OF THINGS FOR US FOR A SPELL.

OF COURSE I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT FOOLISH DIVE INTO THE LAKE WITH AN INNER TUBE WRAPPED TWICE AROUND ME. THE FORCE OF THE DIVE INTO THE WATER

PUSHED THE TUBE TIGHT AROUND MY ANKLES AND PREVENTED ME FROM KEEPING MY HEAD ABOVE WATER. REMEMBER HOW YOU RAN IN AFTER ME, MOTHER, CLOTHES AND ALL -- AND JUST IN TIME TO KEEP ME FROM DROWNING. I SURE AM GLAD THAT YOU WERE, AS ALWAYS, KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE OUT FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

HOW ABOUT THE MANY HOURS OF FUN WE HAD WITH THAT LONG RUBBER CHAIN OF RUBBER BANDS MADE OUT OF CUT UP INNER TUBES TIED ONE END TO THE BOAT AND THE OTHER END TO SHORE? THEN WE WOULD ROW AS FOR OUT ONTO THE LAKE AS WE HAD STRENGTH AND THEN SHELVED THE OARS AND LET THE STRETCHED CHAIN OF RUBBER SLOWLY PULL US BACK TO SHORE. AND THE HUNDREDS OF SUNFISH WE CAUGHT AND ATE. BOY, THOSE WERE WONDERFUL DAYS OF OUR GROWING UP TIME.

WELL MOTHER AND DAD, THE YEARS WENT SLOWLY BY AND BEFORE YOU KNEW IT THE TERRELL FAMILY HAD GROWN UP. THEN WAS TO COME THE HARDEST PART IN ALL OF OUR LIVES ---"I WANT YOU TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, GET MARRIED AND RAISE BIG FAMILIES SO THAT YOU CAN REPLENISH THE TERRELL STOCK AND REVIVE THE TERRELL NAME".

THAT, MOTHER AND DAD, IS WHERE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN FOR THE LAST 16 YEARS. OF COURSE WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR HASN'T HELPED THINGS ANY EITHER. BUT ALL IN ALL EACH ONE OF YOUR CHILDREN HAS FOUND A MATE AND THEN, SUDDENLY CONFRONTED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTHOOD OURSELVES, ARE TRYING DESPERATELY TO RELIVE THE FIRST 16 TO 18 YEARS OF OUR LIVES ONLY TO FIND THAT NOW WE ARE THE MOTHER AND FATHER AND THE CHILDREN ARE NOT US BUT OUR OWN LITTLE FAMILY OF TERRELLS -- YOUR GRANDCHILDREN!

TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA HOW HARD IT IS SOMETIMES FOR ME TO REALIZE THE PASSING OF TIME, MOTHER AND DAD, I HAVE A COUPLE OF TIMES CAUGHT MYSELF (OR RATHER MAGGIE HAS) CALLING MY DAUGHTER JEAN AND MY SONS DOUG OR DICK. OF COURSE I NEVER CALLED THEM BOB BECAUSE BOB WAS (AND IS) MY OLDER BROTHER. BUT THEN THERE MAY COME A TIME WHEN MY SONS ARE BIG ENOUGH THAT I MAY SOMETIMES ABSENTMINDEDLY CALL THEM BOB. SOUNDS FUNNY DOESN'T IT MOTHER AND DAD? HOWEVER IT IS TRUE AND IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU HOW DESPERATELY WE ARE TRYING TO RELIVE THOSE FIRST 16 YEARS.

PLEASE, MOTHER AND DAD, STOP RIGHT HERE FOR JUST A MINUTE AND THINK BACK OVER THOSE FIRST 16 YEARS OF YOUR MARRIAGE AND TRY TO RECALL THE MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS THAT CONFRONTED YOU BOTH AS PARENTS OF THE LAST TERRELL FAMILY. WHEN YOU HAVE DONE THIS, MOTHER AND DAD, I KNOW THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHEN I SAY THAT AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME, WE HAVE DECIDED IT BEST NOT TO TRY TO MAKE THE TRIP OUT THERE THIS YEAR BUT INSTEAD TO MAKE ALL THE PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS TO POSITIVELY COME OUT NEXT YEAR.

THERE ARE MANY VERY IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT CAUSED US TO CHANGE OUR MIND ABOUT COMING OUT THIS YEAR. THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IS BASED AROUND MY PRESENT AND FUTURE JOB WITH THE CITY OF ITHACA.

YOUR LOVING SON,
DON

[NOTE: AS STATED BEFORE, THE ABOVE ROUGH DRAFT COPY WAS TAKEN FROM DONALD AND MARGARET LEAR TERRELL'S PERSONAL FILES. HOWEVER AT A LATER TIME, WHEN GOING THROUGH PICTURES, LETTERS AND CLIPPINGS MAILED BACK TO DONALD AND MARGARET LEAR TERRELL FROM CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL THE YEAR BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY, THE ORIGINAL LETTER WAS MUCH LONGER AND ALSO CONTAINED A LENGTHY POSTSCRIPT. FOLLOWING IS THE REST OF THE LETTER WRITTEN BY DONALD LEON TERRELL TO HIS PARENTS IN JUNE 1959.]

AS YOU WELL KNOW, MOTHER & DAD, THE FIRST STEP TOWARD FINANCIAL SECURITY AND A HAPPY AND CONTENTED FAMILY LIFE IS FOR THE FATHER TO FIND AND HOLD A STEADY JOB WITH GOOD CHANCES FOR REGULAR ADVANCEMENTS THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE EVER MOUNTING EXPENSES OF RAISING AND EDUCATING A FAMILY UNTIL THAT TIME

WHEN THEY TOO WILL GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, GET MARRIED AND HAVE THEIR OWN FAMILY TO PROVIDE FOR.

IT IS NOW A FAIRLY WELL ESTABLISHED FACT THAT THE CHIEF OPERATOR AND HIS WIFE WILL BE RETIRING THE FIRST OF JANUARY 1960. ALTHOUGH I AM WELL IN LINE FOR EITHER OR BOTH OF THEIR JOBS, THERE STILL WILL BE A HARD MENTAL STRUGGLE TO COME OUT ON TOP.

ALSO THE LOCAL POLITICS ARE DUE FOR A RESHUFFLING THIS FALL WHICH WON'T HELP MATTERS.

THEN TOO, IF I DO GET THE JOB, I WILL BE ABLE TO MORE OR LESS SET MY OWN TIME FOR VACATION WHICH HASN'T HAPPENED UP TO NOW. ALSO IT IS A PRETTY SURE THING THAT NEXT YEAR WE WILL GET OUR TWO WEEKS VACATION PLUS AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK FOR HOLIDAYS WHICH UP TO NOW WE HAVE BEEN TAKING ONLY WHEN WE COULD GET THEM.

IF I DO GET THE JOB, IT WILL MEAN ABOUT $700. PER YEAR RAISE RIGHT AT THE START AND THAT YOU WELL KNOW WE CAN USE. WITH THESE THINGS BEHIND ME THEN I WOULD BE IN BETTER SHAPE TO TAKE OFF FOR AT LEAST THREE WEEKS AND POSSIBLY MORE.

ALSO THE '53 FORD WHICH WE HAVE IS NOT IN THE BEST OF SHAPE FOR THE LONG TRIP. THE LAST PAYMENT FOR IT IS DUE IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR AND IF EVERYTHING WORKS OUT AS WE PLAN WE WOULD LIKE TO GET A BETTER ONE NEXT YEAR. IT HAS BEEN THE BEST CAR WE HAVE EVER OWNED AND YET WE HAVE PUT MORE MONEY IN IT THAN ALL THE OTHER CARS.

NEXT YEAR DANA WILL BE A LOT OLDER AND EASIER TO HANDLE. ALSO HE WILL BE MORE APT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HE SEES.

A BIG FACTOR OF COURSE IS THE INTENSE HEAT OF THE DESERTS DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST. I KNOW YOU HAVE CROSSED SEVERAL TIMES YOURSELVES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AND IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T BOTHER US EITHER EXCEPT FOR THE SMALLER CHILDREN.

IF I COULD PICK MY OWN TIME NEXT YEAR, IT WOULD BE EITHER VERY EARLY IN THE SPRING OR LATE IN THE FALL.

THEN THERE IS THE KIDS SCHOOLING TO CONSIDER. WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE THEM AWAY FROM THEIR CLASSES TOO LONG AND TAKE A CHANCE OF SETTING THEM BACK. POSSIBLY EITHER CHRISTMAS OR EASTER VACATION WOULD BE THE BEST TIME.

IF THE WEATHER WAS STILL BAD WE WOULD TRAVEL SOUTH TO BETTER CLIMATE AND THEN OVER TO YOU.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER FACTORS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, THAT HAVE CAUSED US TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

WELL, MOTHER & DAD, I HAVE BEEN NEARLY A MONTH GETTING THIS LETTER OFF TO YOU BUT THEN I GUESS THAT IS FAIRLY GOOD FOR ME BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE I HAVE WRITTEN. I NEVER WAS AND NEVER WILL BE MUCH FOR WRITING LETTERS.

WE HAVEN'T DECIDED AS YET JUST WHAT WE WILL DO ON OUR VACATION THIS YEAR. WE WILL PROBABLY PITCH OUR TENT SOMEPLACE NOT TOO FAR AWAY SO AS TO KEEP EXPENSES DOWN TO A MINIMUM. IT SEEMS THAT EVERYTHING WE DO NOWADAYS COST MORE MONEY THAN I CAN BRING IN EVEN WHILE WORKING 12 TO 14 HRS. A DAY FOR 7 DAYS A WEEK.

WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL NEXT YEAR. WE ALL THINK OF YOU ALL OFTEN. ALL OF US TERRELLS HERE WISH ALL OF YOU TERRELLS THERE THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

GOOD BYE MOTHER & DAD.

LOVE,
DON, MAGGIE & FAMILY

[NOTE: WE WERE NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT TO TUCSON, ARIZONA FOR A VISIT UNTIL 1965.]

[NOTE: BELOW IS A POSTSCRIPT THAT DONALD LEON TERRELL ATTACHED TO HIS 25 JUNE 1959 LETTER TO HIS PARENTS, LEON AND CLARA LEROY TERRELL, WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF ITHACA,NY AS A WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR AT THE CITY OF ITHACA WATER TREATMENT PLANT.]

P.S.

THESE 3 PAGES ARE MY ANSWER TO QUESTION #13 ON THE FIRST FORM QUESTIONAIRE IN HISTORY SENT OUT BY THE NEW YORK STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. THEY WANTED OUR OWN VERSION OF OUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO READ IT. PLEASE EXCUSE THE MISTAKES. THIS A ROUGH DRAFT COPY.

LOVE,
DON

13.

I WISH TO THANK YOU VERY KINDLY FOR THIS "ONCE IN A LIFE TIME" OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEMPT AN ENUMERATION OF MY DUTIES AS A CIVIL SERVANT. IF I WERE TO PUT ON PAPER ALL OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH I HAVE PLEDGED TO SHOULDER, YOU WOULD FIND THIS SERVANT TYPING LATE INTO MANY NIGHTS. HOWEVER, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION YOUR TIME AND PATIENCE; I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE YOU, IN AS BRIEF AND CONCISE A MANNER AS POSSIBLE, A RELATIVELY CLEAR PICTURE OF MY WORK.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DUTY, ONE OF WHICH TAKES 100 PERCENT OF MY TIME AND REQUIRES THE CONSTANT EXERCISE OF ALL THE FIVE SENSES, SOMETIMES THE SIXTH, AS WELL AS A PERSISTENT MENTAL ALERTNESS, IS TO, AT ALL TIMES, SUPPLY THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ITHACA AND IT'S WATER DISTRICTS WITH A QUALITY OF DRINKING WATER THAT IS A SAFE, POTABLE WATER OF PLEASING TASTE, APPEARANCE AND SMELL; AS FREE AS POSSIBLE OF ANY WATER BORNE, DISEASE PRODUCING, PATHOGENIC BACTERIA. I FEEL DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE, WHILE PERFORMING MY DUTIES, FOR ANY OUTBREAKS OR CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER, AMOEBIC AND BACILLARY DYSENTERY, GASTROENTERITIS AND CHOLERA; REGARDLESS OF WHAT MICROORGANISM CAUSES THE DISEASE.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS BEFORE MY TIME, I STILL READ IN DESPAIR ABOUT THE DREADFUL TYPHOID EPIDEMIC OF 1902-03 THAT CLUTCHED ITHACA WITH A SORROWFUL DEATH GRIP; UNMERCIFULLY BOWLING OVER 1,350 PEOPLE AND PUTTING THEM TO BED WITH AN UNNECESSARY SICKNESS; CAUSING 85 DEATHS AND COSTING THE CITY ABOUT $900,000.

THEREFORE, MY MOST IMPORTANT DUTY IS TO ASSURE THE 30,000 TAX PAYING CITIZENS OF ITHACA AND IT'S SUBURBS THAT, TO THE VERY LIMITS OF MY ABILITY, I WILL STRIVE TO PREVENT ANY RECURRENCE OF A WATER BORNE EPIDEMIC SUCH AS THE ONE THAT HAS LEFT A SEARING SCAR ON THE HISTORY OF OUR PROUD CITY. THIS I WILL PERFORM MAINLY BY EFFICIENTLY OPERATING OUR RECENTLY MODERNIZED WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION PLANT; USING THE LATEST METHODS OF SUPER-CHLORINATION, CHEMICAL APPLICATION, MECHANICAL RAPID MIXING, COAGULATION, FLOCCULATION, SEDIMENTATION, RAPID SAND FILTRATION, DECHLORINATION AND CORROSION CONTROL. ALSO BY UTILIZING THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IN OUR RECENTLY MODERNIZED LABORATORY; TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE THE NUMEROUS PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, PHYSIOCHEMICAL, BACTERIOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TESTS THAT ARE CONSTANTLY REQUIRED TO ASSIST US IN THE OPERATION OF THE PLANT; FOR THESE ARE INDISPENSABLE SPOKES IN THE GREAT WHEEL OF PROGRESS TOWARD A MORE PERFECT WATER.

AS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL QUALITIES OF THE WATER ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY IN MY WORK. THIS ASSIGNMENT THEN, CONSTITUTES ANOTHER OF MY DUTIES THAT ALSO CONSUMES A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF MY WORKING HOURS.

A WATER THAT IS NOT SPARKLING CLEAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSUMED BY OUR PUBLIC REGARDLESS OF ITS FREEDOM FROM DISEASE PRODUCING ORGANISMS. A CONSTANT OBSERVATION AND CONTROL OF THE PHYSIOCHEMICAL PHENOMENA OF

COAGULATION IN THE FLOCCULATION CHAMBER, ASSURES US THAT WE ARE RIDDING THE WATER OF THE MAJORITY OF ITS TURBIDITY AND COLOR. THE PERIODIC CHECKING OF THE RATE CONTROLLERS, LOSS OF HEAD GAUGES, VALVES AND WATER LEVELS OF THE RAPID SAND FILTERS AS WELL AS THE THOROUGH WASHING OF THE FILTER BEDS; THESE TASKS AND MANY OTHERS ASSURE US OF THE COMPLETENESS OF THE FINAL PHYSICAL STAGE IN PRODUCING A SPARKLING CLEAR WATER.

THE CHEMICAL ASPECT OF THE FINISHED WATER IS OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE AND CONCERN TO EVERYONE USING IT; WHETHER THEY USE IT FOR DRINKING, BATHING, WASHING OR ETC.. MY WORK REQUIRES THE ADDITION OF THE PROPER AMOUNT AND KIND OF CHEMICALS THAT WILL REMOVE OR ALTER THE IONIC COMPOSITION OF THE DISSOLVED MINERAL SALTS AND GASES IN THE WATER SO AS TO RID THE WATER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE CAUSES OF UNPLEASANT TASTE AND ODORS, COSTLY SOAP CONSUMING HARDNESS, UNSIGHTLY STAINING OF CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD FIXTURES, UNNECESSARY BOILER SCALING AND EXPENSIVE PLUMBING REPLACEMENTS DUE TO CORROSION; KEEPING IN MIND THAT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE ONE OF THESE UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS I MAY BE EXHILARATING OTHERS.

THE FOURTH MOST IMPORTANT DUTY I AM PLEDGED TO PERFORM IS TO SUPPLY A NEVER ENDING FLOW OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED WATER IN A QUANTITY THAT WILL MEET EVERY DEMAND OF ITHACA'S RESIDENTS AND INDUSTRIES. AN INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER COULD CAUSE A SHRINKING OF THE CITY'S POPULATION GROWTH, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS, TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, COLLEGE EXPANSIONS, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS; AND MIGHT CAUSE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS TO OCCUR AS WELL AS THE COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF ANY OR ALL PARTS OF THE CITY ITSELF BY FIRE.

THIS DUTY I WILL CARRY OUT BY REGULARLY CHECKING ALL WATER LEVELS IN ALL STORAGE RESERVOIRS, WATER PRESSURES AND RATE OF FLOW METERS. WHEN A LARGER QUANTITY OF WATER IS CALLED FOR, EITHER BY GENERAL CONSUMPTION OR BY FIRE, IT IS MY DUTY TO ADD MORE CHEMICALS, MANIPULATE MORE RAW WATER INTO THE PLANT TO BE TREATED, ADD ON MORE FILTERS AND START OR STOP THE FINISHED WATER SUPPLY PUMPS UNDER MY CONTROL SO AS TO ALLOW MAXIMUM FLOW TO THE LOCALITY REQUIRING THE ADDITIONAL WATER.

THESE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES THAT I HAVE OUTLINED REQUIRE A 100 PERCENT PRIORITY ON EVERY SECOND OF THE FIVE DAY, 40 HOUR WEEK, WORK SCHEDULE THAT I METHODICALLY CARRY OUT DURING THE HOURS OF 2:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:00 P.M. ON A SHIFT WHICH I AM THE SOLE OCCUPANT OF THE CITY OF ITHACA WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION PLANT INCLUDING LABORATORY.

PERSISTENTLY BEARING IN MIND THE ABOVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, I THEN GO ABOUT THE INCIDENTAL CHORES OF MY WORK. THE PERIOD THAT REMAINS BETWEEN MY EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR READING OF METERS, GAUGES, CHLORINE RESIDUALS AND GENERAL PLANT INSPECTION IS PROPORTIONED TO CONVENTIONAL GOOD HOUSEKEEPING CHORES OF DUSTING, MOPPING, WINDOW WASHING AND ETC.; GENERAL LIGHT MAINTENANCE WORK, WASHING FILTERS, PUTTING IN CHEMICALS, CLEANING AND OILING MACHINERY, DOING ANY LABORATORY TESTS THAT ARE REQUIRED PLUS ANY THAT WILL SHED FURTHER LIGHT ON THE SECRETS OF "THE WORLD'S MOST UNIVERSAL SOLVENT" AND THEN FINALLY SITTING DOWN TO SPREAD BEFORE ME EVERY RECORD, PAMPHLET, BOOK, DATA AND ETC., PERTAINING TO WATER, THAT I CAN GET MY HANDS ON; TRYING DESPERATELY TO SOAK INTO MY EAGER MIND EVERY WORD AND MEANING THAT I MAY UTILIZE TO PROGRESSIVELY CARRY OUT MY SERVICES AS A CIVIL SERVANT TO MY COMMUNITY.

BECAUSE OF THE NUMEROUS UNTIMELY IRREGULARITIES IN GENERAL PLANT OPERATION, IT IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT A DEFINITE PERCENTAGE OF MY TOTAL WORKING TIME THAT IS TAKEN UP BY EACH KIND OF WORK DESCRIBED; BUT, TO COMPLETE YOUR RECORDS, I WILL VENTURE A VERY APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF 50% TO GENERAL PLANT OPERATION, 25% TO THE IRREGULARITIES IN GENERAL PLANT OPERATION AND 25% TO INCIDENTAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION AT THIS TIME THAT, ALTHOUGH THE CITY OF ITHACA WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION PLANT IS CONSIDERED THE VERY HEART OF THE COMMUNITY'S WATER SYSTEM, THE PLANT AND IT'S OPERATORS COULD BY NO MEANS

FUNCTION WITHOUT THE DEVOTIONAL PARTICIPATION OF EVERY CIVIL SERVANT AND OUR SUPERIORS IN THE CITY OF ITHACA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT WHO ARE PLEDGED TO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT CONFORM VERY CLOSELY TO THOSE OF MY OWN; MAINLY BY BEING DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIFE, HEALTH, COMFORT AND PLEASURES OF OUR 30,000 TAX PAYING CITIZENS BY CONSTANTLY PROVIDING THEM WITH THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF WATER THAT THEY DEMAND YET WITH A FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY THAT THEY CAN COMPREHEND.

MY ONLY WISH IS THAT SOMEDAY, SOMEHOW, THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY, TO WHOM WE DEDICATE OUR SERVICES, WILL ONE AND ALL BE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH EVERY ONE OF US AND THE WAY WE FEEL ABOUT OUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS THEIR CIVIL SERVANTS. INCLUDING ALSO THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF, THEIR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS, FRIENDS, SWEETHEARTS AND THE ALUMNI WHO MAY COME TO OUR TWO GREAT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, NAMELY CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND ITHACA COLLEGE; AS WELL AS THE TOURISTS, BUSINESS MEN, SALESMEN AND SIGHTSEERS; YES, THE PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHO FIND THEIR WAY TO THIS PROUD CITY OF ITHACA TO SIT DOWN WITH US, BREAK BREAD WITH US AND DRINK--

"OUR WATER".

DONALD LEON TERRELL

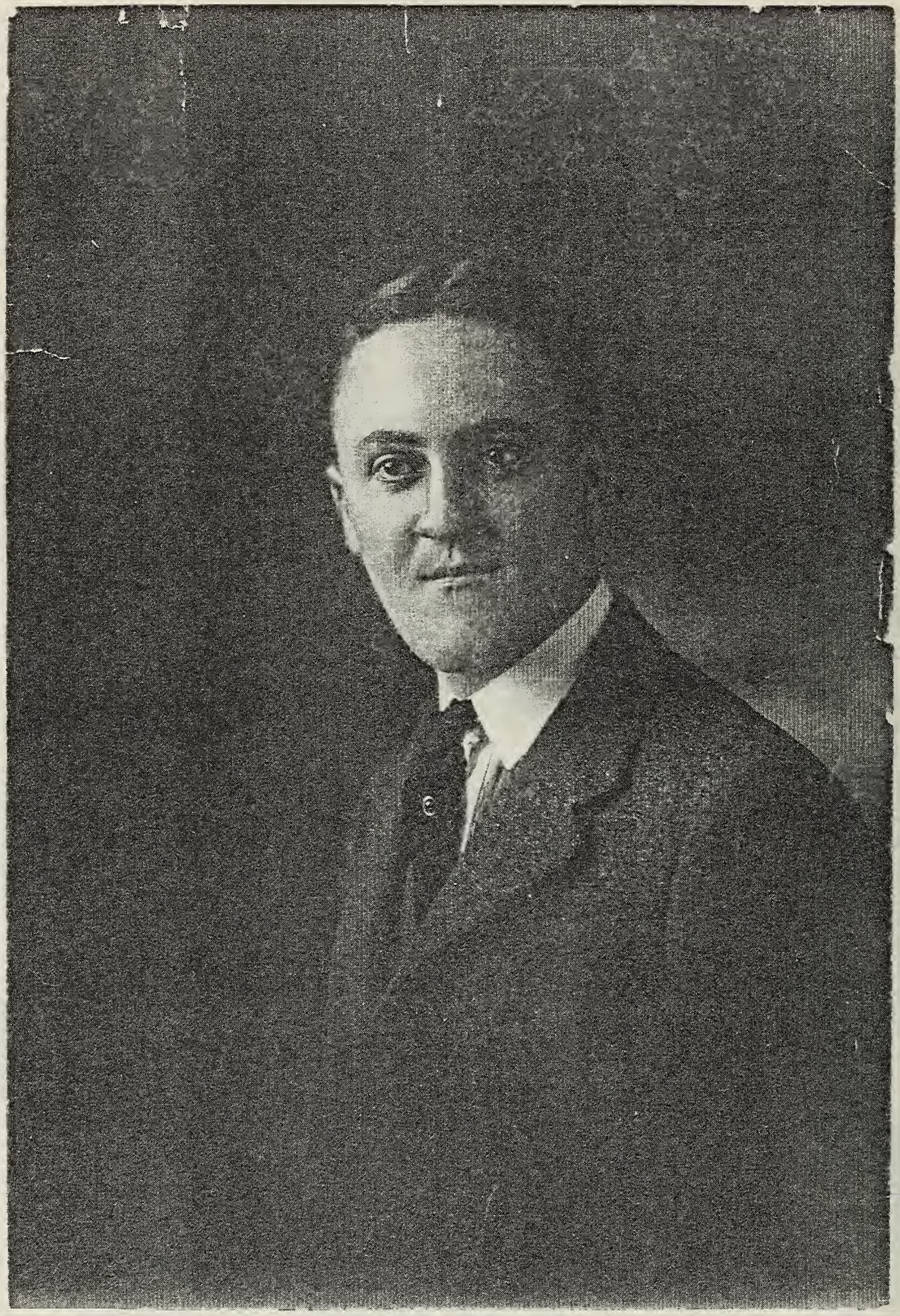
[NOTE: THE NEXT YEAR, 1960, THE CHIEF WATER PLANT OPERATOR RETIRED AND DONALD LEON TERRELL WAS AWARDED, THROUGH CIVIL SERVICE TESTS AND PROCEDURES, THE CHIEF WATER PLANT OPERATOR POSITION FOR THE CITY OF ITHACA WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION PLANT INCLUDING LABORATORY. FOR THE NEXT 16 YEARS HE SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED THE OPERATION OF THE PLANT, PERFORMING COUNTLESS LABORATORY RESEARCH TESTS AND DOZENS OF PILOT PLANT STUDIES TO HELP IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF WATER TREATMENT THROUGH INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES. DONALD LEON TERRELL WROTE PAPERS ON THE RESULTS OF THESE RESEARCH STUDIES, GAVE NUMEROUS SPEECHES AT THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AROUND THE COUNTRY AND PARTICIPATED IN MANY WORKSHOP STUDY SESSIONS SO AS TO FURTHER IMPROVE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WATER TREATMENT.

IN THE SPRING OF 1976 DONALD LEON TERRELL APPLIED FOR AND WAS AWARDED THE POSITION OF MANAGING THE START UP AND OPERATION OF A NEW, INTER-MUNICIPAL, WATER SYSTEM THAT WAS OWNED BY FIVE TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN TOMPKINS COUNTY THAT RINGS THE CITY OF ITHACA ON ALL SIDES. DONALD LEON TERRELL CONTINUED TO SUCCESSFULLY MANAGE THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS NEW WATER SYSTEM UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN THE SPRING OF 1988. DURING THIS TIME, DONALD LEON TERRELL AND HIS ASSISTANTS, CONTINUED THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT HE HAD STARTED EARLIER AT THE CITY OF ITHACA WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

STARTING IN 1980 THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASKED DONALD LEON TERRELL IF HE AND HIS STAFF WOULD CONDUCT STATE APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS ACROSS NEW YORK STATE. WITH PERMISSION FROM THE NEW WATER SYSTEM OWNERS, DONALD LEON TERRELL DEVELOPED THE DOZENS OF INSTRUCTIONAL AND LECTURE CLASSES REQUIRED AND WITH HIS KEY STAFF, OFFERED THESE WATER SCHOOLS TO WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS ACROSS NEW YORK STATE. OVER 1,000 WATER SYSTEM PERSONNEL ATTENDED THE ONE AND TWO WEEK COURSES HELD AT THE NEW WATER SYSTEM PLANT DURING THIS TIME.

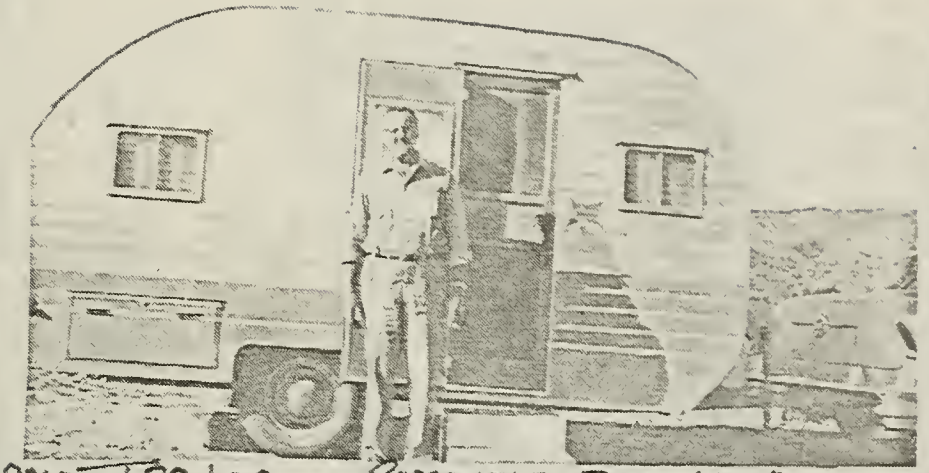
DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME) IS SORRY THAT HE DID NOT STAY IN THE LITTLE RENTED APARTMENT, CLOSE TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY, THAT HIS WIFE HAD RENTED FOR THEM WHEN HE CAME HOME FROM THE SERVICE IN 1946. INSTEAD HE CHOSE TO MOVE HIS WIFE AND NEW CHILD ELEVEN MILES OUT INTO THE COUNTRY IN PURSUIT OF HIS DREAM OF A HOUSE OF THEIR OWN AND HOPEFULLY A FARM OF THEIR OWN. THIS PROVED MORE THAN THE BOTH OF THEM COULD HANDLE AND HE WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS SCHOOLING AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AFTER ONLY ONE YEAR IN AGRICULTURE. IT WAS 13 LONG YEARS (1947 TO 1960) BEFORE HE COULD REALIZE FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR HIS WIFE AND NEW FAMILY AFTER FINALLY REACHING MANAGEMENT LEVEL INCOME.]

THE VIRGIL, NEW YORK TERRELLS ("THE LAST OF THE TERRELLS") 1942
(BACK ROW) ROBERT BRAYTON, DONALD LEON, LEON KEELING, RICHARD LEROY
(FRONT ROW) DOUGLAS GORDON, CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY, JEANNETTE GRACE TERRELL



LEON KEELING TERRELL 1921

"Cholla Bay April 1957"

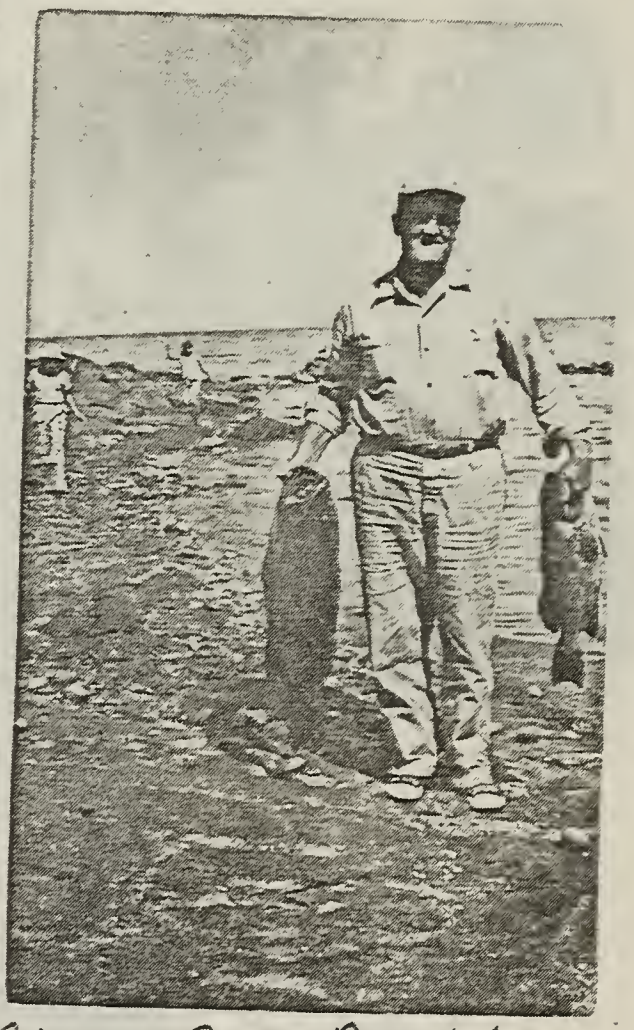


"Leon and Trailer Roosevelt Sept '57"

"Leon - His First Groupers 35# & 15# Mexico (Maryland, Linda & Bob Jr. in background"

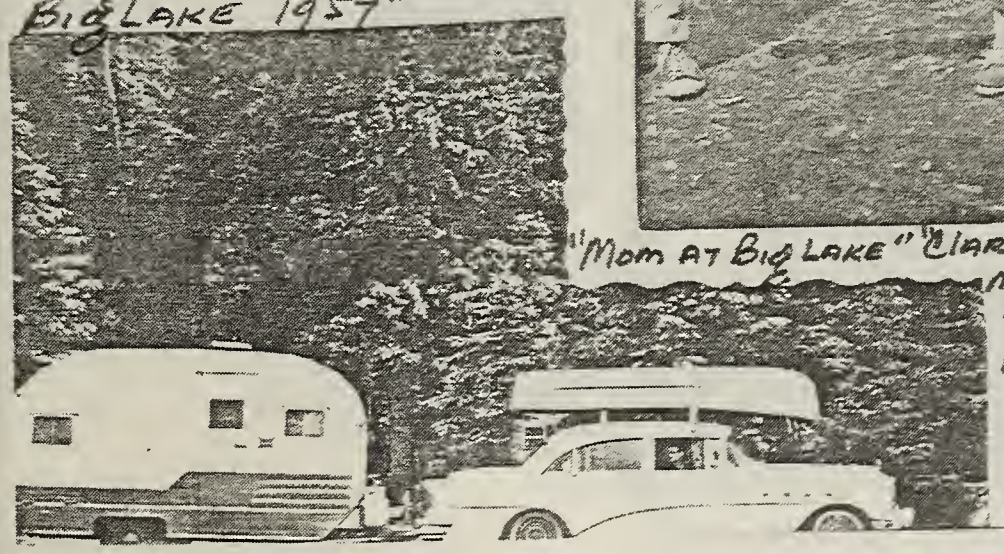
Leon Keeling Terrell
and
Clara Genevieve Leroy Terrell
on Fishing Trips
1957

"Big Lake July '57
My 20" 3# trout - part of
door awning"



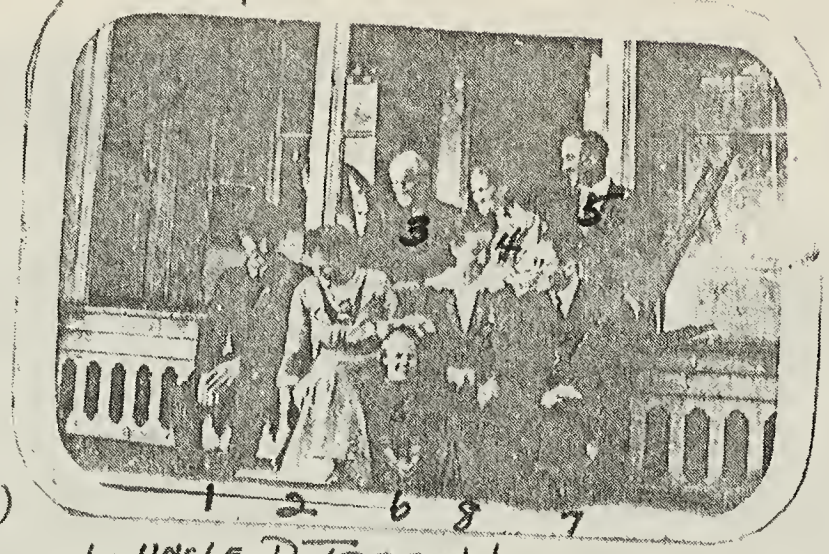
"Cholla Bay April '57
Before your bad stroke
in last May -
30" Grouper & Bass

"Big Lake 1957"



"Mom at Big Lake" Clara caught most of these Rainbow" trout

"Camera mounted on tripad - pail of water at base. Ran string thru pail bail to my hand pulled string to take picture"
(Leon Terrell)



1- UNCLE D TERRELL
2- GRACE L. TERRELL
3- RANSOM TERRELL
4- MARY E. JONES TERRELL (RANSOM'S 2ND WIFE)
5- FRED M. TERRELL
6- EVELINE TERRELL
7. LEON KEELING TERRELL
8. AUNT VIOLA STOKER TERRELL

4. TERRELL GENERATIONS 1923
L-R: FRED M. TERRELL
RANSOM TERRELL
HOLDING ROBERT B. TERRELL
LEON K. TERRELL

GRACE L. KEELING TERRELL
HOLDING ROBERT B. TERRELL
HOMER, N.Y.
1923

FRED M. TERRELL
& SPOT
"DAD WAS GOING HUNTING
51 CLINTON ST.,
HOMER N.Y."

1934
"PISECO LAKE, NORTH WOODS, N.Y.
AT UNCLE DON'S CAMP"
L-R: ROBERT B. TERRELL, DONALD L. TERRELL,
CLARA LEROY TERRELL HOLDING JEANNETTE
TERRELL, GRACE L. KEELING TERRELL
FRONT: DOUGLAS G. TERRELL AND
RICHARD L. TERRELL

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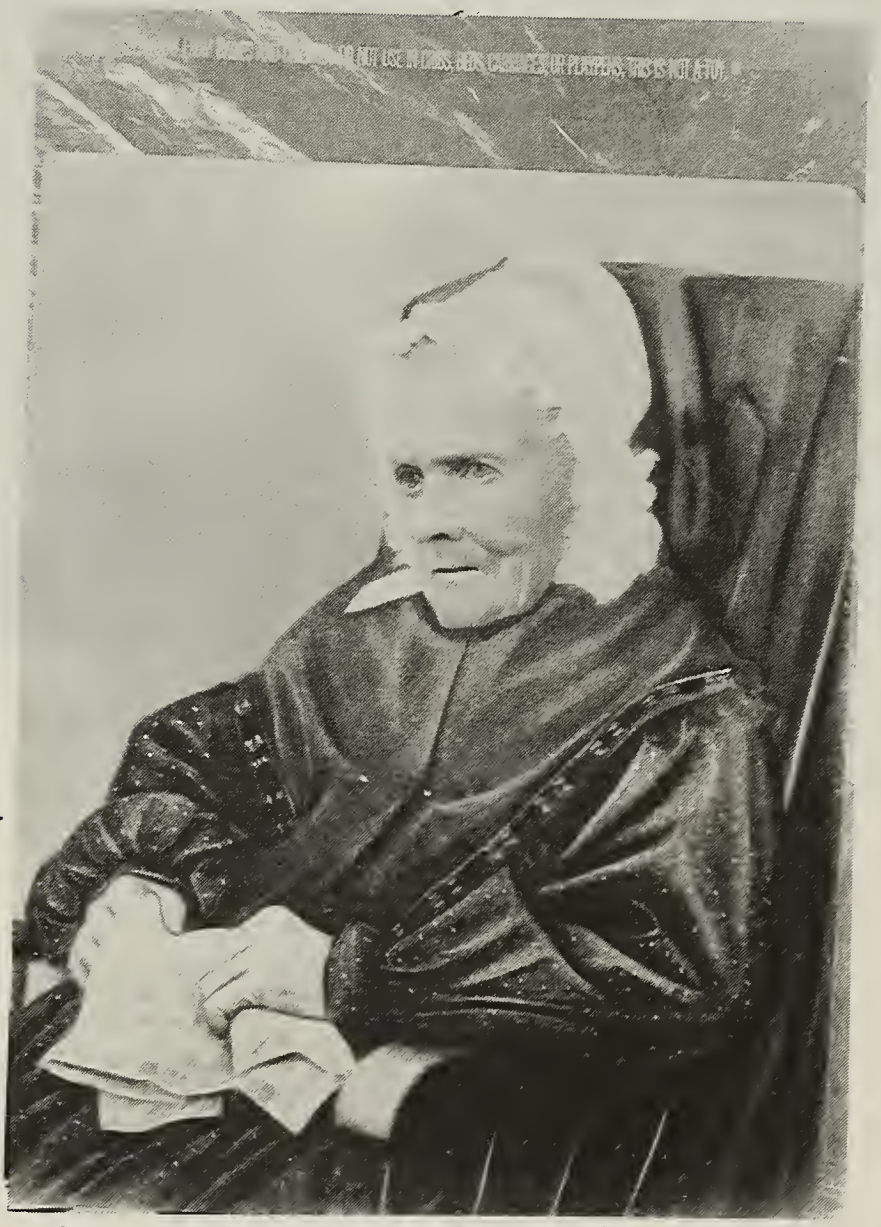
Cortland, N.Y.

Following information is on back of portrait:
LUCY JUDD TERRELL TAKEN DAY SHE WAS 100 YRS. OLD
Born April 15, 1778. (D. ~~1879~~, Bur. Glenwood Cem) d 1880
Her husband was Job Terrell (1774-1838 " "
Children: Gary, Harriet, Elva, Betsy, Lucy.
Gary m. 1st, Emmeline Maine
Children: George, Antoinette, Angenett and Harriet who m. George Todd and had George, Ella, Lena, Ernest and Grace who m. John N. Birdsall and had 1 dau. Josephine Harriet.
m. 2nd, Betsy Howe.
Children: Miles, Emmeline, Ransom, Betsy Ann, Albert, Lewis, Marilla, Ellen and Manley.

(Over)

Portrait - Given by Mrs. Grace Birdsall, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Frame - Given by Mrs. Ralph Butler. August, 1953.



LARGE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ON LUCY JUDD TERRELL'S 100TH BIRTHDAY. ENRICHED WITH CHALK - NOT IN FRAME AT THE TIME 35MM PICTURE WAS TAKEN OF IT.

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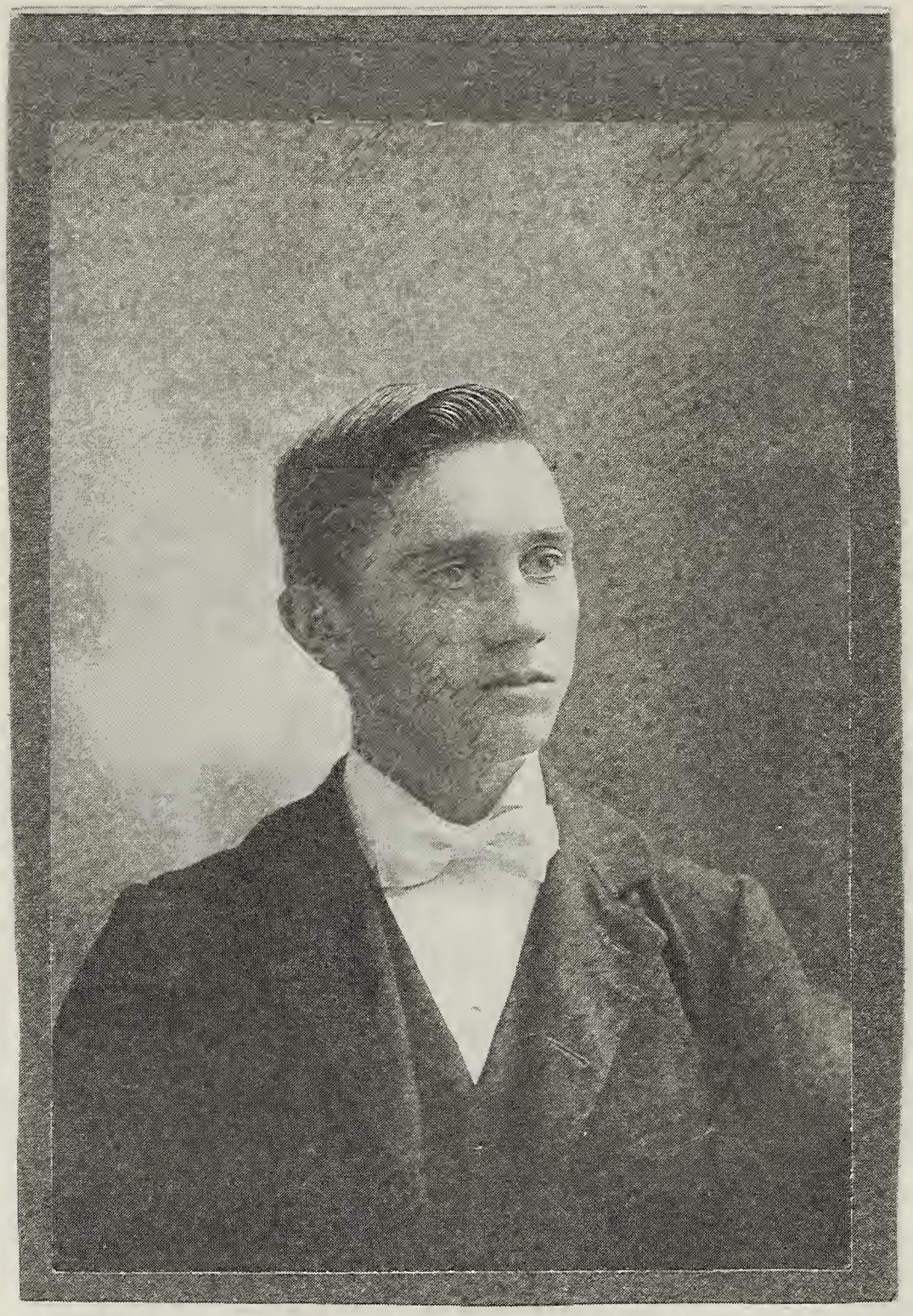
35 mm PICTURE TAKEN BY LYNN (TERRELL) & FRED SCOLES FEB 2, 1980 OF ORIGINAL PHOTO.



CLAYTON FRANK LEROY
AS A YOUNG MAN

GRACE ELECTA PRATT LEROY
AS A YOUNG WOMAN

CLAYTON FRANK LEROY AND GRACE ELECTA PRATT LEROY
IN LATER YEARS

GRACE ELECTA PRATT LEROY
AS DONALD LEON TERRELL REMEMBERS HER

Hole Sawed In Roof to Free Driver

Truck Climbed Curb to Avoid Collision and Tipped Over

Cortland, June 16. — Clayton LeRoy, 65, manager of the Davis farm of East Homer, escaped serious injury yesterday on the Homer-Cortland highway when a trailer truck driven by Charles Foster of Ithaca and owned by G.L.F., overturned pinning his car to the road.

According to reports given police, both LeRoy and Foster were traveling toward Cortland when LeRoy, who was in front, attempted to make a left turn into A. B. Brown's yard. Foster in an effort to avoid a collision turned sharply to the left, mounting the curb with the front wheels of the tractor, overturning the trailer on LeRoy's car pinning him in the front seat.

Workmen with the Brockway heavy service truck and others worked for more than a half hour hoisting the loaded trailer with a crane, and placing piling under the trailer to keep it from settling on the crushed automobile.

With hack saws a hole was cut through the top of the coupe in which LeRoy was pinned. When workmen were able to get near him he helped direct those giving assistance, so that with the help of Leslie Briggs he was able to lift himself clear of the demolished automobile.

He was taken to the Cortland Hospital in Briggs Brothers ambulance, where he was treated by Dr. M. C. Barker. It is believed that he suffered only from shock. Scratches on his arm were the only visible injuries.

At the time of the accident Foster was accompanied by Ronald James of 220 Lake Avenue, Ithaca. None of these men were injured.

FOR MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR workmen worked with torches and saws to extracate Clayton LeRoy, pinned in the driver seat of his car when a trailer truck overturned on the Cortland-Homer highway late yesterday afternoon. June 16 - 1944

Clayton F. LeRoy's Quick Thinking Saves Him from Death in Accident

CORTLAND. — Clayton F. LeRoy, who almost miraculously escaped death Thursday afternoon when a fully-loaded GLF tractor trailer crushed the automobile in which he was riding, saved his own life by quick thinking, it was learned Friday.

Mr. LeRoy, who is manager of the Harley P. Davis farm in the East Homer rd., explained to Corp. E. T. Williams of the state police that after he had started to make the left turn into the A. B. Brown farm machinery store driveway near the overhead crossing, he caught sight of the big trailer heading straight for his car.

LeRoy said he stopped the car and then in a flash saw the big trailer coming over onto his car. "This is the end of Clayt," he thought, and instinctively flattened himself on the driver's seat almost the instant the tons of trailer crashed down on the top of his car.

AUTO TOP SMASHED

That quick act undoubtedly saved LeRoy's life, Corp. Williams stated, as death would have been instantaneous had he not flattened himself so quickly on the driver's seat. The whole top of the automobile was crushed flat with the top of the seats and even further down than that and the weight of the trailer was so great that even the automobile wheels were partially flattened out.

"Even as it ended," Corp. Williams stated, "he was not more than one inch from a crushing death."

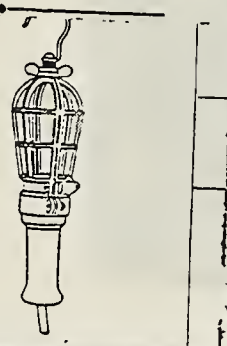
X-ray examinations disclosed Friday that Mr. LeRoy did suffer injuries. He has a fracture of the left scapula; the fourth, fifth and sixth ribs are fractured and there is a suspicion in these X-rays of a possible injury to the spine. Additional X-rays are to be taken. Despite the fractures Mr. LeRoy was feeling very good Friday, so well he wanted to go home. He has been fully conscious since the accident, it is reported

TRAPPED AN HOUR

Mr. LeRoy said Friday that after the first crash he was not nervous. He was not suffering greatly altho pinned tightly to the auto seat and he said he could hear the men working about the overturned trailer quite clearly. "I thought," he said, "they would never get me out." He was pinned under the trailer nearly an hour before he was released.

When the heavily-loaded trailer filled with 450 cases of eggs toppled over on LeRoy's car the automobile apparently cushioned the fall as comparatively few cases of eggs were broken, Corp. Williams reported.

The county highway heavy apparatus finally had to be brought to the scene to untangle the wreck.



Finish: Handle, black enameled, guard and nail shade, aluminum alloy.
Finishes and Assortments, pages 213 and 214.

JUNE 16, 1944

From Brayton LeRoy's Scrapbook

HUSBAND: CLAYTON FRANK LEROY (RN=32) [ID 10.]
B: 28 AUG 1879 @ HAMLET,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
M: 22 FEB 1899 @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
D: 27 JUN 1946 @ 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY
FATHER: FRANK WILLIAM LEROY (RN=64)
MOTHER: CLARISSA ADELINE GILBERT (RN=65)

FAMILY GROUP 32/33
GENERATION 3

WIFE: GRACE ELECTA PRATT (RN=33) [ID 11.]
B: 31 DEC 1879 @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
D: 05 JUN 1953 @ 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY
FATHER: FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT (RN=72)
MOTHER: SARAH BRAYTON (RN=73)

CHILDREN

1 F CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20)
X B: 14 MAY 1900 @ EAST HOMER,NY
M: 14 JUN 1922 TO LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19) @ 17 WHEELER,CORTLAND,NY
D: 27 DEC 1974 @ TUCSON,PIMA CO.,AZ

2 M BRAYTON GILBERT LEROY (RN=34)
B: 08 APR 1902 @ HOMER,NY
M: 18 JUL 1931 TO MILDRED LOUISE VANHOUSEN (RN=1315) @ SHERBURNE,NY
D: 13 FEB 1982 @ HOSPITAL-CORTLAND,NY

3 F ELSIE MEDORA LEROY (RN=35)
B: 13 DEC 1903 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
M: 19 FEB 1927 TO DONALD PETER RIEHLMAN (RN=1329) @ CORTLAND,NY (WIDOWED)
D: 11 JUN 1977 @ OGDEN,CACHE CO.,UT

4 M ROBERT CLAYTON LEROY (RN=36)
B: 27 AUG 1905 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 24 SEP 1927 TO EILEEN KELLY (RN=1342) @ CORTLAND,NY (DIVORCED)
RM: 16 JUN 1937 TO PAULINE HOY (RN=1344) @ CORTLAND,NY
D: 24 JUN 1958 @ CORSET CO.,CORTLAND,NY

TEXT FOR CLAYTON FRANK LEROY (RN=32):
HOMER REPUBLICAN FEBRUARY 23, 1899 --MARRIED -- LEROY-PRATT
AT THE RESIDENCE OF F. F. PRATT NEAR LITTLE YORK, FEBRUARY 22, 1899
BY REV. B. W. HAMILTON, DD, CLAYTON F. LEROY AND MISS GRACE E. PRATT.

HOMER REPUBLICAN THURSDAY MARCH 2, 1899 -- LITTLE YORK [NEW YORK]
THE MARRIAGE OF CLAYTON LEROY AND MISS GRACE PRATT WAS SOLEMNIZED AT 2 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FRANK PRATT. THE BRIDE'S DRESS WAS OF A VERY PRETTY BLUE, TRIMMED WITH WHITE SATIN. AN ELABORATE DINNER WAS SERVED. REV. B.W. HAMILTON, DD, OF HOMER PERFORMED THE CEREMONY. THE WEDDING PRESENTS WERE NUMEROUS AND BEAUTIFUL.

NOTE: BRAYTON GILBERT LEROY TOLD THIS STORY TO MARGARET LEAR TERRELL IN 1980:
ELSIE MEDORA LEROY RIEHLMAN, WHEN A YOUNGER CHILD, COULDN'T OPEN THE HAY DOOR IN THE TOP OF THE BARN (ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE OLD CARRIAGE BARN WHERE THE HAY WAS STORED FOR THE CARRIAGE HORSES DOWN STAIRS) AT 17 WHEELER AVENUE IN CORTLAND, NEW YORK. SHE GOT WAY BACK IN THE HAY MOW AND RAN FOR IT (THE HAY DOOR THAT OPENED OUTWARDS IN THE FRONT OF THE BARN). SHE HIT IT WITH HER BODY TO JAR THE STUCK DOOR OPEN AND WENT FLYING OUT INTO THE AIR AFTER THE DOOR OPENED. SHE LANDED ON THE GROUND ABOUT 12 FEET BELOW AND BROKE HER COLLARBONE (MAYBE SOMETHING ELSE).
BRAYTON GILBERT LEROY, WHEN ALSO A YOUNGER CHILD, DID THE SAME THING SOMETIME AFTERWARDS TO OPEN THE SAME HAY DOOR. CLAYTON FRANK LEROY, THEIR FATHER, WAS IN THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE BARN AND HEARD RUNNING FOOTSTEPS OVERHEAD. HE FIGURED THE SAME THING WAS HAPPENING AGAIN AND RAN OUT BOTTOM DOOR OF BARN JUST IN TIME TO CATCH BRAYTON IN HIS ARMS AS HE CAME FLYING DOWN.

HUSBAND: FRANK WILLIAM LEROY (RN=64) [ID 20.] FAMILY GROUP 64/65
GENERATION 4

B: 25 NOV 1852 @ CHARLOTTE,NY
M: 24 JAN 1876 @ SHUMLA,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
D: 25 SEP 1923 @ VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY
FATHER: CHARLES B.(BUTLER?) LEROY (RN=156)
MOTHER: CAROLINE PENHALLOW (RN=157)

WIFE: CLARISSA ADELINE GILBERT (RN=65) [ID 21.]
B: 17 SEP 1859 @ VILLENOVA,NY
D: 14 DEC 1946 @ VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY
FATHER: HIRAM GILBERT (RN=165)
MOTHER: JANE M. JONES (RN=166)

CHILDREN

1 M CLAYTON FRANK LEROY (RN=32)
X B: 28 AUG 1879 @ HAMLET,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
M: 22 FEB 1899 TO GRACE ELECTA PRATT (RN=33) @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
D: 27 JUN 1946 @ 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY

2 F MINNIE JEANNETTE LEROY (RN=66)
B: 23 JUL 1882 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
SINGLE
D: 06 JAN 1884 @ JAMESTOWN,NY

3 M CHARLES BUTLER LEROY (RN=67)
B: 13 JUN 1883 @ . .
M: 25 FEB 1903 TO MARY E. HALL (NO RN) @ HOMER,NY (WIDOWED)
RM: 24 FEB_____ TO HELLEN HENNIGER (NO RN) @
D: 22 JUL 1952 @ VIRGIL,NY

4 M FRED CLINTON LEROY (RN=68)
B: 17 OCT 1885 @ . .
M: 27 OCT 1908 TO LEONA SMITH (NO RN) @
D: _____1975 @ MT. DORA,FLORIDA

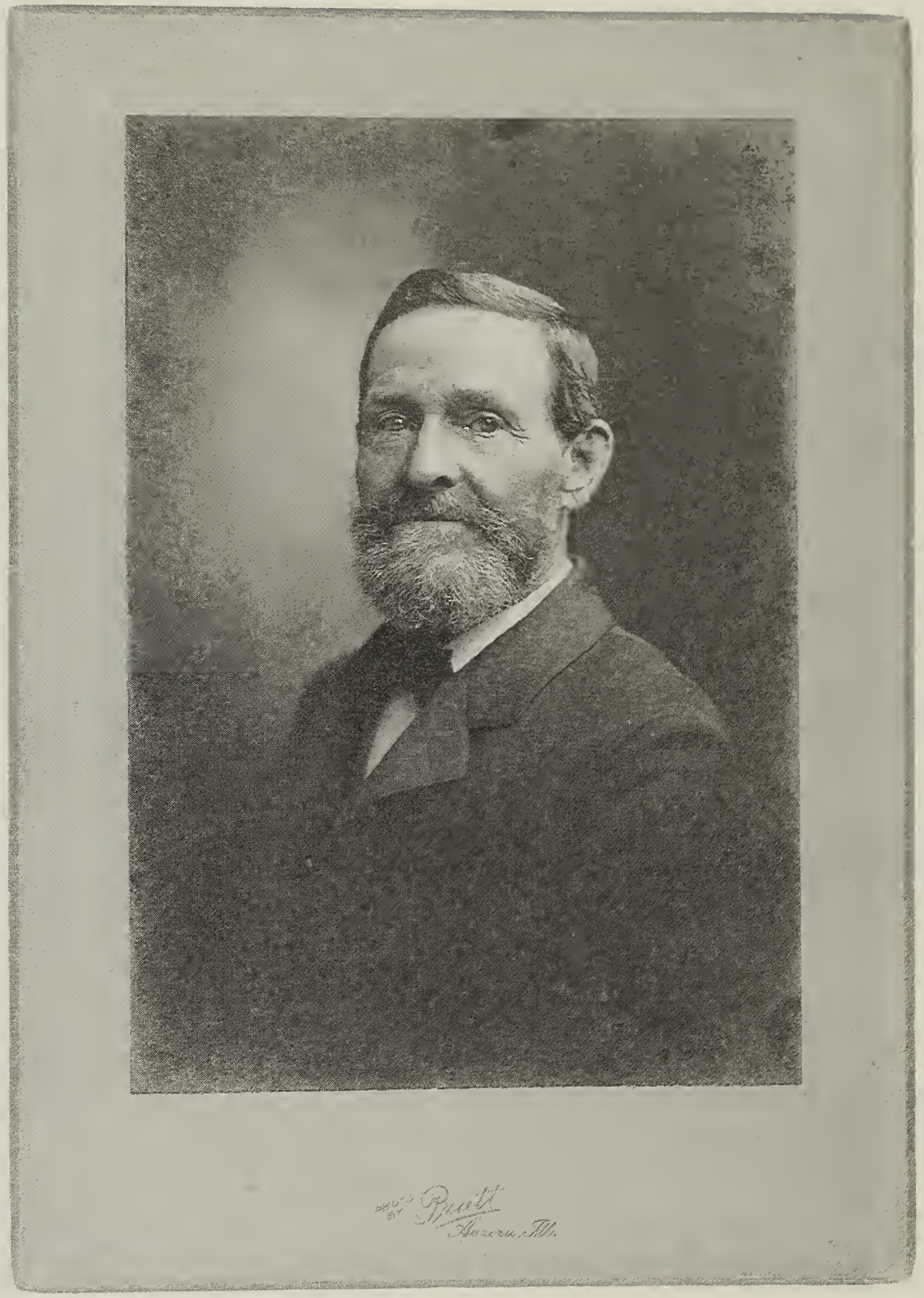
5 F MAE FLORENCE LEROY (RN=69)
B: 31 MAR 1889 @ HOMER,NY
M: 15 JUN 1912 TO GUY F. DENSON (NO RN) @ HOMER,NY
D: 02 JUN 1971 @ CORTLAND,NY

6 M HAROLD A. LEROY (RN=70)
B: 07 AUG 1899 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 22 SEP 1917 TO MILDRED JEAN BEAN (NO RN) @ HOMER,NY (DIVORCED)
RM: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: DEC 1980 @ PASADENA,CA

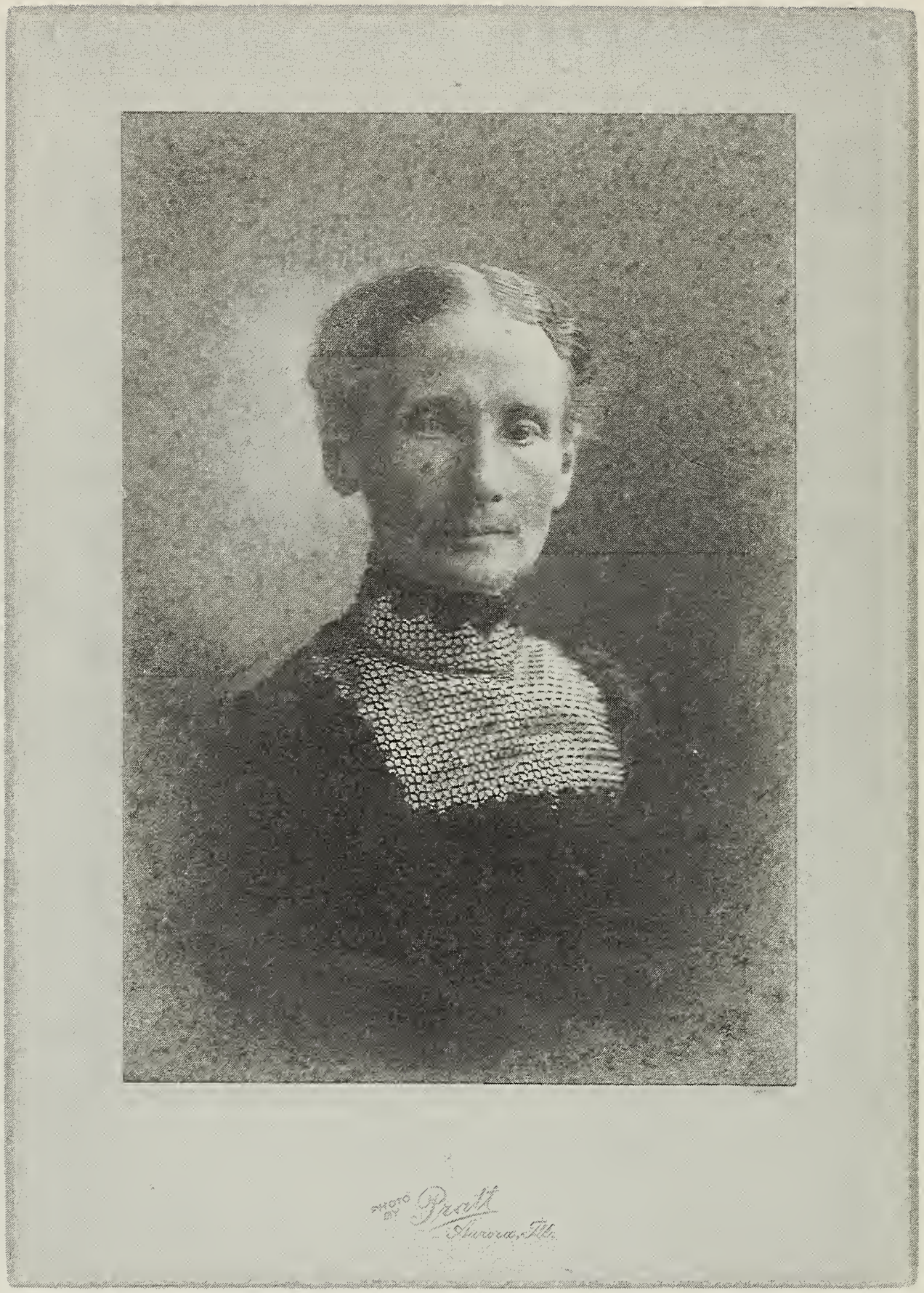
7 M FLOYD BURTON LEROY (RN=71)
B: 07 AUG 1903 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 26 MAY 1928 TO BERTHA AGNES MAY (NO RN) @ CORTLAND,NY
D: _____1983 @ CORTLAND,NY

NOTES

H-1-DIED OF CANCER.
1-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 32/33 FOR TEXT.
2-1-BURIAL PERMIT: PNEUMONIA
3-1-MARY HALL LEROY D. 2 FEB 1918
3-2-CHARLES B. LEROY DIED FROM FALL FROM CHERRY TREE AFTER HE & HELLEN MOVED TO ED & CARRIE SMITH FARM ON WEST STATE ROAD, NEXT FARM TOWARD VILLAGE ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF ROAD FROM THEIR ORIGINAL FARM.
5-1-NO CHILDREN
7-1-BERTHA MAY LEROY B. 1905, D. 1986



FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT



SARAH BRAYTON PRATT

HUSBAND: FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT (RN=72) [ID 22.] FAMILY GROUP 72/73
GENERATION 4
B: 17 JUL 1835 @ NEAR HOMER,NY
M: 25 OCT 1866 @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
D: 13 MAR 1911 @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
FATHER: DAVID PRATT (RN=171)
MOTHER: ELECTA ALEXANDER (RN=172)
WIFE: SARAH BRAYTON (RN=73) [ID 23.]
B: 18 JUL 1844 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
OM: 26 SEP 1864 TO ELLIS WILSON (RN=74) @ CORTLAND CO.,NY (WIDOWED)
D: 01 APR 1914 @ HOMER,NY
FATHER: THOMAS BRAYTON JR. (RN=181)
MOTHER: ELIZABETH FOSTER (RN=182)
CHILDREN
1 F LILLIAN ELIZABETH PRATT (RN=75)
B: 23 NOV 1867 @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
M: 26 MAR 1890 TO SEWARD E. HOLLENBECK (RN=1394) @ HOMER,NY (WIDOWED)
D: 05 JAN 1949 @ NEAR TULLY,NY
2 F ROSELLA AMELIA PRATT (RN=76)
B: 12 JAN 1869 @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
M: 26 MAR 1890 TO FRANK LEO BURNHAM (RN=1396) @ HOMER,NY
D: 21 SEP 1942 @
3 F NELLIE MAE PRATT (RN=77)
B: 11 FEB 1872 @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
M: 15 MAR 1893 TO ORRIN PHILLIPS GALLUP (RN=1401) @ (WIDOWED)
D: 11 SEP 1948 @
4 F GRACE ELECTA PRATT (RN=33)
X B: 31 DEC 1879 @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
M: 22 FEB 1899 TO CLAYTON FRANK LEROY (RN=32) @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
(WIDOWED)
D: 05 JUN 1953 @ 12 N.CHURCH,CORTLAND,NY
5 M CHARLES FRANKLIN PRATT (RN=78)
B: 03 JUN 1883 @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
M: 19 JUL 1906 TO ELIZABETH (BESSIE) CROFOOT COLLIER (RN=288) @ PREBLE,NY
(WIDOWED)
RM: 29 DEC 1910 TO NINA C. MCCORMACK (RN=289) @ CORTLAND,NY
D: 30 APR 1972 @ CORTLAND,NY
NOTES

W-1-SARAH BRAYTON: C 18 AUG 1844 AT RAUGHTON HEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)

HUSBAND: ELLIS WILSON (RN=74) FAMILY GROUP 74/73
GENERATION 4
B: SEP 1836 @ OTSEGO CO.,NY
M: 26 SEP 1864 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: 29 MAR 1865 @ BATTLE-GRAVELLY RUN,VA
FATHER: PARKER B. WILSON B. C 1796 OTSEGO CO.,NY (NO RN)
MOTHER: HANNAH ? B. C 1802 OTSEGO CO.,NY (NO RN)
WIFE: SARAH BRAYTON (RN=73) [ID 23.]
B: 18 JUL 1844 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
OM: 25 OCT 1866 TO FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT (RN=72) @ COLD BROOK ROAD, HOMER,NY
D: 01 APR 1914 @ HOMER,NY
FATHER: THOMAS BRAYTON JR. (RN=181)
MOTHER: ELIZABETH FOSTER (RN=182)
CHILDREN
(NO CHILDREN)

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.
W-1-SARAH BRAYTON: C 18 AUG 1844 AT RAUGHTON HEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)

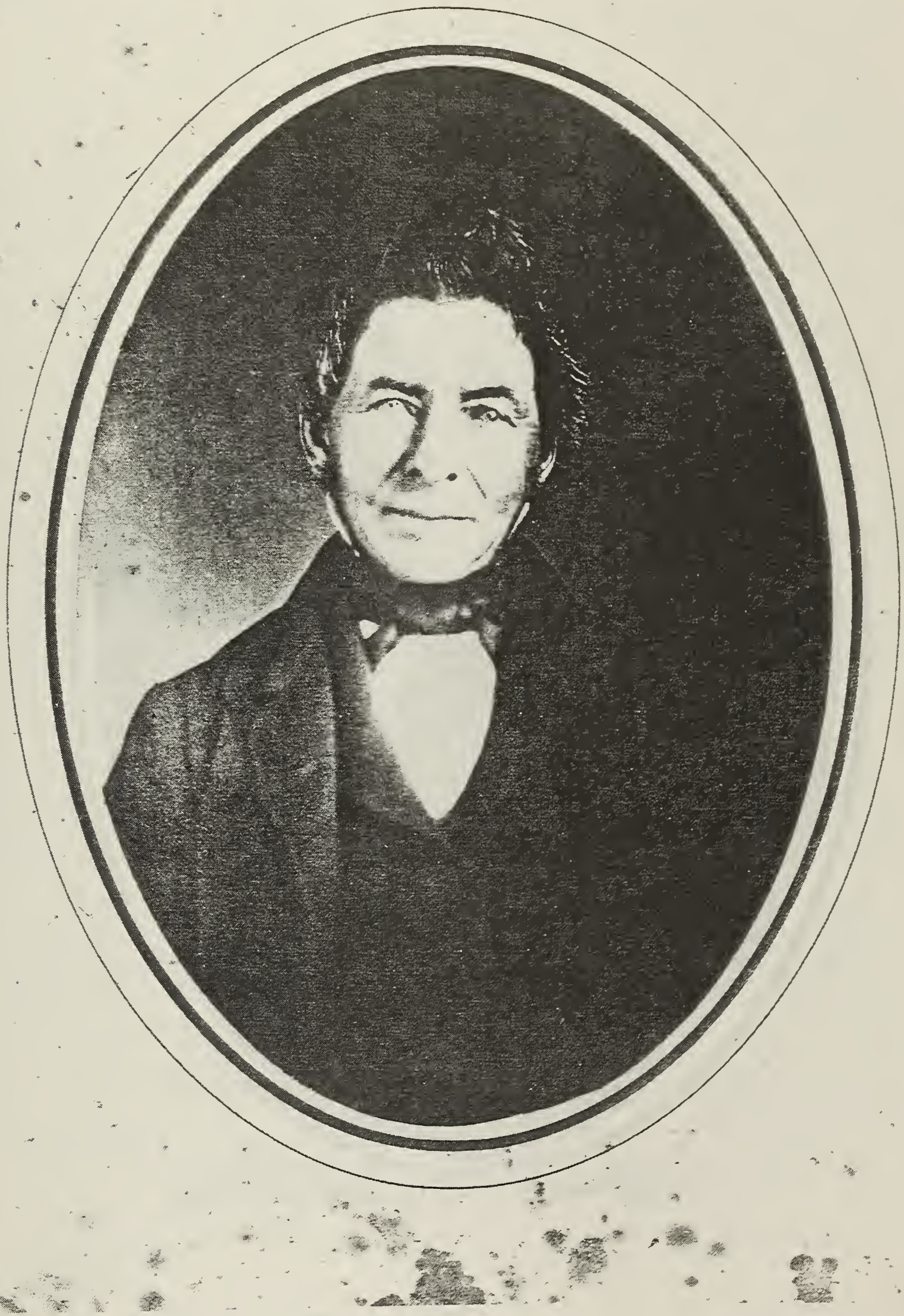
TEXT FOR ELLIS WILSON (RN=74)

ELLIS WILSON WAS FIRST HUSBAND OF SARAH BRAYTON WILSON PRATT. THERE WERE NO CHILDREN FROM THIS MARRIAGE. HE IS BURIED IN THE BRAYTON PLOT,LOT 26,SECT. 6, GLENWOOD CEMETERY, HOMER, NEW YORK. SARAH HAD HIS HEADSTONE INSTALLED JUST BEFORE HER MARRIAGE TO FRANKLIN PRATT. CEMETERY RECORD AND TOMBSTONE SAYS HE DIED 29 MARCH 1865 (JUST BEFORE CIVIL WAR ENDED), AGED 28 YEARS 6 MONTHS. THIS WOULD MEAN HE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 1836.

1865 NYS(STATE) CENSUS - CORTLAND CO.,NY
DEATHS
ELLIS WILSON 28 M ENTERED SERVICE 20 SEPT 1864
185 NY VOLUNTEERS. CORPORAL-VOLUNTEER, D. 29 MARCH 1865
GRAVELLY RUN, VA. KILLED IN BATTLE. WIDOW. BODY SENT TO FRIENDS. DEPENDENT WIDOW.

IN 1991 ELIZABETH PRATT GOODWIN SENT US TYPEWRITTEN COPIES OF ELLIS WILSON'S LETTERS TO HIS WIFE, SARAH BRAYTON WILSON. THEY WERE DATED FROM 28 OCT 1860 (BEFORE THEY MET) TO 27 MARCH 1865. INCLUDED IS A COPY OF AN ENVELOPE WHICH MUST HAVE CONTAINED SARAH'S LAST LETTER TO HER 1ST HUSBAND - IT IS POSTMARKED APR 3 OR 8 AND HAS A NOTE ON LEFT END OF ENVELOPE "KILLED MARCH 29TH".

THE 1855 NYS (STATE) CENSUS - CORTLAND CO.,NY CONTAINED INFORMATION ON PARKER B. & HANNAH WILSON, ELLIS & ELLIS' BROTHER, JACOB, WHO WAS B. C 1842 IN OTSEGO CO.,NY.



DAVID PRATT

(Given by Elizabeth Pratt Gladwin 9/84)
Husband of Electa Alexander Pratt

b. Pomfret, Conn. May 24, 1795 d. Sept 27, 1864 Homer, N.Y. Father of Franklin J. Pratt.

Given by Elizabeth Pratt Goodwin 9/84

ELECTA ALEXANDER PRATT

(Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Nelson Alexander)
wife of David Pratt
Mother of Franklin F. Pratt.

b. Dover, VT Nov 14, 1800 d. April 5, 1866 Homer, N.Y.

ELECTA ALEXANDER PRATT AND DAVID PRATT
SARAH BRAYTON PRATT AND FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT

HUSBAND: CHARLES B.(BUTLER?) LEROY (RN=156) [ID 40.] FAMILY GROUP 156/157
B: 25 JUN 1826 @ DANBY, TOMPKINS CO.,NY GENERATION 5
M: 03 JUL 1850 TO WIFE BELOW @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY (WIDOWED)
OM: C 1868 TO MARY . . (RN=164) @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: . . @ . .
FATHER: ABRAHAM LEROY (RN=314)
MOTHER: MARY(POLLY) CHAFFEE (RN=315)
WIFE: CAROLINE PENHALLOW (RN=157) [ID 41.]
B: 1824 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: C 1867 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
FATHER: NATHAN PENHALLOW SR. (RN=327)
MOTHER: MIRANDA "RENDY" HOUSE (RN=328)
CHILDREN
1 F JEANETTE LEROY (RN=158)
B: 06 JUN 1851 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
M:
D: 09 AUG 1873 @
2 M THEODORE LEROY (RN=159)
B: 1852 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
SINGLE
D: BEFORE 1860 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
3 M FRANK WILLIAM LEROY (RN=64)
X B: 25 NOV 1852 @ CHARLOTTE,NY
M: 24 JAN 1876 TO CLARISSA ADELINE GILBERT (RN=65) @ SHUMLA,CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: 25 SEP 1923 @ VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY
4 M GEORGE W. LEROY (RN=160)
B: 07 NOV 1855 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
M: 22 DEC 1877 TO JENNIE BREWER (NO RN) @ . .
D: _____1934 @ WINTER PARK,FL
5 F LAURA LEROY (RN=161)
B: 25 APR 1857 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
M:
D: 11 DEC 1918 @
6 F FLORA LEROY (RN=162)
B: 08 OCT 1859 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
M: . . TO . .BLAINE (NO RN) @ . .
D: . . @ . .
7 F CLARA A. LEROY (RN=163)
B: 02 SEP 1861 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
M: 02 OCT 1877 TO ALONZO B. SPRAGUE REV. (RN=2558) @ ST. CLAIRVILLE,NY
D: ALIVE 22 OCT 1929 @ FRIENDSHIP,NY

NOTES

H-1-FIRST LEROY REUNION IN 1883 WAS HELD AT CHARLES B. & MARY LEROY'S IN CASSADAGA,CHAUT.CO.,NY.
1-1-FOUND "NETTIE"(JEANETTE?) LEROY, AGE 19, LIVING WITH NATHAN CLELAND FAMILY IN 1870 CHAUTAUQUA CO/CHARLOTTE NY CENSUS.
2-1-DIED YOUNG. NOT ON 1860 OR 1865 CENSUS.
3-1-DIED OF CANCER.
4-1-JENNIE BREWER LEROY DIED 18 MAR 1924 @ BERWYN,IL. GEORGE & JENNIE BOTH BURIED IN BERWYN, IL.

HUSBAND: CHARLES B.(BUTLER?) LEROY (RN=156) [ID 40.] FAMILY GROUP 156/164
B: 25 JUN 1826 @ DANBY, TOMPKINS CO.,NY GENERATION 5
OM: 03 JUL 1850 TO CAROLINE PENHALLOW (RN=157) @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY (WIDOWED)
M: C 1868 TO WIFE BELOW @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: . . @ . .
FATHER: ABRAHAM LEROY (RN=314)
MOTHER: MARY(POLLY) CHAFFEE (RN=315)

WIFE: MARY . . (RN=164)
B: C 1835 @ IRELAND
OM: . . TO . .HARPER (NO RN) @ . . (WIDOWED)
D: . . @ . .
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M CHARLES LEROY JR. (RN=1853)
B: 1869 @ . . .
SINGLE
D: 1870 @ . . .

2 M ADDISON LEROY (RN=1854)
B: 1872 @ . .PA (?)
M:
D: . . @ . . .

NOTES

H-1-FIRST LEROY REUNION IN 1883 WAS HELD AT CHARLES B. & MARY LEROY'S IN CASSADAGA,CHAUT.CO.,NY.
W-1-CHOSE 1868 MARRIAGE DATE BECAUSE OF BIRTH DATE OF CHARLES, JR., MARY . .HARPER AND CHARLES LEROY'S FIRST CHILD, IN REUNION RECORDS.
W-2-FIVE CHILDREN IN FIRST MARRIAGE TO . .HARPER PER 1865 CENSUS. LISTED WITH MARY IN 1865 CENSUS:ELLA B. C1857,CHAUT.CO.,NY, EDDIE W. B. C 1864,CHAUT.CO.,NY.
2-1-BORN PA PER 1880 FED. CENSUS.

HUSBAND: HIRAM GILBERT (RN=165) [ID 42.] FAMILY GROUP 165/166
B: 1805 @ NY GENERATION 5
M: ON ? @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: 1888 @
FATHER: UNKNOWN GILBERT (RN=333)
MOTHER: WIFE GILBERT (RN=334)

WIFE: JANE M. JONES (RN=166) [ID 43.]
B: 1826 @ NY
D: 25 OCT 1902 @ HOMER, CORTLAND CO.,NY
FATHER: PETER JONES (RN=339)
MOTHER: SYLVIA BOWMAN (RN=340)

CHILDREN

1 F FLORENCE GILBERT (RN=167)
B: 1850 @ ?
M:
D: 1925 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY

2 M CHARLES T. GILBERT (RN=168)
B: 1853 @ ?
M:
D: 1895 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY

3 F NANCY GILBERT (RN=169)
B: 1856 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
M:
D: @
4 F CLARISSA ADELINE GILBERT (RN=65)
X B: 17 SEP 1859 @ VILLENOVA,NY
M: 24 JAN 1876 TO FRANK WILLIAM LEROY (RN=64) @ SHUMLA,CHAUTAUQUA CO.NY
D: 14 DEC 1946 @ VERNOOY SAN.CORTLAND,NY

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.

TEXT FOR HIRAM GILBERT (RN=165)

HIRAM GILBERT'S MARRIAGE TO JANE M. JONES WAS HIS SECOND. DON'T KNOW HIS FIRST WIFE'S NAME. HE HAD TWIN SONS BY FIRST WIFE, HIRAM AND MYRON, BORN IN 1836. THEY WERE 13 YEARS OLD IN 1850 CENSUS. ON THIS 1850 CENSUS HE AND JANE WERE ALREADY MARRIED, BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND THE YEAR THEY MARRIED ON ANY RECORD. WAS PROBABLY 1849 OR 1850 AS FLORENCE, THEIR FIRST CHILD, WAS 9 YEARS OLD IN THE 1860 CENSUS.

HUSBAND: DAVID PRATT (RN=171) [ID 44.] FAMILY GROUP 171/172
B: 24 MAY 1795 @ POMFRET,CT GENERATION 5
M: 1816 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: 27 SEP 1864 @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
FATHER: JOSHUA PRATT (RN=345)
MOTHER: THEDA INGALLS (RN=346)
WIFE: ELECTA ALEXANDER (RN=172) [ID 45.]
B: 14 NOV 1800 @ DOVER TWP,WINDHAM CO,VT
D: 05 APR 1866 @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
FATHER: DANIEL ALEXANDER (RN=357)
MOTHER: HANNAH NELSON (RN=358)
CHILDREN
1 F AMELIA PRATT(ADOPTED:WELCH) (RN=173)
B: 13 FEB 1821 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
M: ON ? TO JOHN W. DOUBLEDAY (RN=1625) @ (WIDOWED)
D: 17 OCT 1907 @ HOSPITAL-CORTLAND,NY
2 F ELECTA CAROLINE PRATT (RN=174)
B: 02 JUL 1822 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
M: C 1844 TO JOHN DAVENPORT (RN=1563) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO HORACE WOOD (RN=1564) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO WILLIAM WOOD (RN=1565) @
D: 06 APR 1908 @ IL
3 M DEWITT CLINTON PRATT (RN=175)
B: 14 AUG 1823 @ HOMER,NY
M: 13 JUL 1847 TO MARY BURDICK (RN=1582) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: 15 OCT 1884 TO CHARLOTTE A. WHITE (RN=1626) @ HOMER,NY
D: 24 AUG 1903 @ AURORA, KANE CO.,IL
4 M FRANCIS NELSON PRATT (RN=176)
B: 23 OCT 1825 @ HOMER,NY
M: ON ? TO EMMA V. COWLES (RN=1639) @
D: 19 JAN 1903 @ LAKE FOREST,LAKE CO.,IL

5 M WASHINGTON BURDETTE PRATT (RN=177)
B: 24 SEP 1827 @ HOMER,NY
M: 22 FEB 1849 TO MARY ALZINA PAGE (RN=1667) @ DOWNER'S GROVE,IL (WIDOWED)
RM: 29 AUG 1857 TO FLORA REGINA CABLE (RN=1673) @ DOWNER'S GROVE,IL
D: 25 DEC 1879 @ DURHAM,BUTTE CO.,CA
6 F SARAH ANN PRATT (RN=178)
B: 1830 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
M:
D: 16 NOV 1849 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
7 F AUGUSTA M. PRATT (RN=179)
B: 1832 @ HOMER,NY
M: 20 SEP 1853 TO COLLINS S. WHITE (RN=1677) @
D: 06 MAY 1906 @ ONONDAGA VALLEY,NY
8 M FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT (RN=72)
X B: 17 JUL 1835 @ NEAR HOMER,NY
M: 25 OCT 1866 TO SARAH BRAYTON (RN=73) @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
D: 13 MAR 1911 @ PRATT FARM,HOMER,NY
9 F CELINA J. PRATT (RN=180)
B: 1839 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
M:
D: 23 OCT 1849 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.
W-1-ELECTA'S DATE OF BIRTH, 14 NOV 1800, FROM VERMONT VITAL RECORDS @ ONONDAGA LIBRARY.
1-1-TEXT.
3-1-TEXT.
4-1-THE HOMER REPUBLICAN THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 1903 PRATT-IN LAKE FOREST [LAKE COUNTY] ILLINOIS, JANUARY 19, 1903, MR. FRANCIS N.[NELSON]PRATT, BROTHER OF F. F.[FRANKLIN FAYETTE] PRATT OF THIS TOWN, AGED 77 YEARS. [DEATH NOTICE]
6-1-1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE: SARAH DIED OF CONSUMPTION.
7-1-AUGUSTA M. (PRATT) WHITE DIED AT HER HOME, 300 WHITE AVE., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK (ONONDAGA VALLEY).
9-1-1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE: CELINA DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

TEXT FOR DAVID PRATT (RN=171)

SOURCE: THE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD FOR KANE CO., IL, AURORA TWP., PAGE 589: "DEWITT CLINTON PRATT, THE OLDEST PHOTOGRAPHER IN AURORA, WAS BORN IN THE TOWN OF HOMER, CORTLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK, AUGUST 14, 1823, AND IS THE SON OF DAVID AND ELECTA (ALEXANDER) PRATT, THE FORMER A NATIVE OF CONNECTICUT, AND THE LATER OF VERMONT. BY OCCUPATION HE [DAVID PRATT] WAS A FARMER, AND IN THE WAR OF 1812 WAS A FIFER IN A NEW YORK REGIMENT. HE [DAVID PRATT] SERVED ONLY A SHORT TIME, AND ALTHOUGH THE REGIMENT WAS ANXIOUS TO GO INTO BATTLE IT DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR BEING BROUGHT TO A SUDDEN CLOSE".

TEXT FOR AMELIA PRATT (RN=173)

AMELIA WAS ADOPTED BY DAVID AND ELECTA PRATT. IN ONE OF THE FRANKLIN PRATT DIARIES (1/10/1908) HE SAID ELI WELCH, LIVING IN WAUKISHA,WI, WAS AMELIA'S BLOOD BROTHER. HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING THAT WOULD GIVE A HINT AS TO WHY THIS ADOPTION TOOK PLACE. DON'T REALLY KNOW THAT DAVID AND ELECTA PRATT WERE MARRIED IN 1816 -- IT COULD HAVE BEEN LATER. BUT IF THEY DID, IN FACT, MARRY

IN 1816, PERHAPS BY 1821 WHEN AMELIA WAS BORN THEY HAD DESPAIRED OF HAVING CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN -- ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW WHAT YEAR THEY ADOPTED AMELIA. IT MAY HAVE BEEN LATER IN HER LIFE. AMELIA MARRIED JOHN W. DOUBLEDAY AND AFTER HIS DEATH 31 AUG. 1860, AMELIA CONTINUED FARMING ON THEIR FARM AND WAS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE REST OF THE PRATT FAMILIES. AMELIA AND JOHN HAD NO CHILDREN.

TEXT FOR DEWITT CLINTON PRATT (RN=175)

THE HOMER REPUBLICAN THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 1884
SYRACUSE STANDARD: THE WEDDING OF D. C. PRATT OF AURORA, ILLINOIS AND CHARLOTTE NEWCOMB OF HOMER, N.Y. OCCURRED LAST EVENING AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S SISTER, MRS. WILLIAM WELCH, NO. 34 MULBERRY ST.. THE REV. E. A. LAWRENCE OF THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH OFFICIATED. ONLY A FEW RELATIVES AND MOST INTIMATE FRIENDS WERE PRESENT. THE COUPLE WILL VISIT AWHILE IN CORTLAND AND CHENANGO COUNTIES AFTER WHICH THEY WILL GO TO THEIR WESTERN HOME.

HUSBAND: THOMAS BRAYTON JR. (RN=181) [ID 46.] FAMILY GROUP 181/182
B: C 23 JUL 1815 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND GENERATION 5
M: 01 JUN 1839 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
D: 28 MAY 1898 @ NEAR HOMER,NY
FATHER: THOMAS BRAYTON SR. (RN=363)
MOTHER: MARY WARD (RN=364)

WIFE: ELIZABETH FOSTER (RN=182) [ID 47.]
B: C 25 DEC 1813 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
D: 28 NOV 1883 @ NORTH ADAMS,MI
FATHER: ISAAC FOSTER(?) (RN=373)
MOTHER: SARAH RICHARDSON(?) (RN=374)

CHILDREN

1 F MARY BRAYTON (RN=183)
B: 15 MAY 1840 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: 04 NOV 1860 TO REUBEN CEYLON SHEARER (RN=1696) @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: 26 OCT 1917 @ NEAR HOMER,NY

2 M THOMAS BRAYTON III (RN=184)
B: 08 SEP 1841 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: 1871 TO ANNA M. DUNNING (RN=1699) @
D: 25 FEB 1876 @ NORTH ADAMS,MI

3 M ISAAC BRAYTON (RN=185)
B: 05 FEB 1843 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: 31 DEC 1867 TO FRANCES E. BALDWIN (RN=1710) @ ONEIDA,NY
D: 28 JAN 1915 @

4 F SARAH BRAYTON (RN=73)
X B: 18 JUL 1844 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: 26 SEP 1864 TO ELLIS WILSON (RN=74) @ CORTLAND CO.,NY (WIDOWED)
RM: 25 OCT 1866 TO FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT (RN=72) @ COLD BROOK RD., HOMER,NY
D: 01 APR 1914 @ HOMER,NY

5 F ELIZA BRAYTON (RN=186)
B: 02 MAR 1848 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: ON ? TO JOHN HARKNESS, SR. (RN=1734) @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: @

6 M JOHN BRAYTON (RN=187)
B: 06 MAY 1849 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: ON ? TO ELIZA BREEN (RN=1738) @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: 15 APR 1877 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY

7 M EDWARD BRAYTON (RN=188)
B: 06 OCT 1851 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: 18 MAR 1880 TO ANNA M. DUNNING (RN=1699) @ WASHTENAW CO.,MI
D: 26 DEC 1929 @ NORTH ADAMS,MI
8 M RICHARD BRAYTON (RN=189)
B: 31 MAR 1855 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
M: 06 JAN 1877 TO GEORGIA FRAZIER (RN=1752) @ MCGRAW,NY
D: 1930 @ HILLSDALE CO.,MI
9 M ROBERT BRAYTON (RN=190)
B: 17 SEP 1857 @ HOMER,NY,USA
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-M: 1 JUNE 1839 AT CALDBECK, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
H-2-THOMAS: C 23 JULY 1815 AT BURGH BY SANDS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
W-1-ELIZABETH: C 25 DEC 1813 (?) AT SEBERGHAM, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND AND PARENTS, ISAAC & SARAH RICHARDSON FOSTER, PICKED FROM LDS RECORDS AND HAVE NOT BEEN VERIFIED.
W-2-TEXT.
1-1-MARY BRAYTON: C 14 JUNE 1840 AT WESTWARD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
2-1-THOMAS BRAYTON: C 24 OCT 1841 AT WESTWARD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
3-1-ISAAC BRAYTON: C 5 MARCH 1843 (LDS, 2 ENTRIES - AT CASTLE SOWERBY, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND AND AT RAUGHTON HEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.)
4-1-SARAH BRAYTON: C 18 AUG 1844 AT RAUGHTON HEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
5-1-ELIZA BRAYTON: C 6 APR 1848 AT HIGHHEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
6-1-JOHN BRAYTON: C 3 JUNE 1849 AT HIGHHEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
7-1-EDWARD BRAYTON: C 17 NOV 1851 AT HIGHHEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
8-1-RICHARD BRAYTON: C 29 APR 1855 AT HIGHHEAD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
9-1-"ROBERT BRAYTON B. 9/17/1857 AT HOMER,NY, ROAMER. WENT UP IN BALLOONS AT COUNTY FAIRS UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME. PROBABLY KILLED. NOTHING HEARD FROM HIM." FROM PRATT-BRAYTON GENEALOGY UPDATED 1993.
9-2-FRANKLIN F. PRATT DIARY 19 JUNE 1881 -- "ROBERT BRAYTON CAME HERE TODAY AFTER BEING GONE ABOUT 3 YRS." THAT WAS LAST MENTION OF HIM. HE WAS IN CALIFORNIA IN 1875.

TEXT FOR ELIZABETH FOSTER (RN=182)

ELIZABETH FOSTER BRAYTON LOST HER MIND IN HER LATER YEARS. ELIZABETH PRATT GROODWIN SAID THAT ONE TIME WHEN GRACE PRATT LEROY WAS A SMALL CHILD, ELIZABETH BRAYTON CHASED GRACE WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE. ELIZABETH BRAYTON DIED AT THE HOME OF HER SON, EDWARD BRAYTON, IN NORTH ADAMS, MICHIGAN. WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG SHE WAS THERE OR IF THOMAS BRAYTON, HER HUSBAND, WAS WITH HER. SHE IS BURIED IN NORTHLAWN CEMETERY IN NORTH ADAMS, MICHIGAN. NED DOWNS, UNDERTAKER, HAD HIS DAUGHTER LOOK UP RECORD ON BRAYTON AND SHE FOUND WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS ED BRAYTON (MUST HAVE BEEN EL. BRAYTON) WHO HAD DIED 28 NOV. 1883. WE DID NOT HAVE DEATH DATE OF ELIZABETH BRAYTON AT THAT TIME AND DID NOT REALIZE IT WAS ELIZABETH'S DEATH RECORD. THE DEATH RECORD DID NOT SHOW WHERE THE PERSON WAS BURIED. THAT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY FRED HOLLENBECK AND

ELIZABETH PRATT GOODWIN FROM MARY BRAYTON BROWN IN JUNE 1968. WE SEARCHED ALL THE LITTLE CEMETERIES IN THE AREA BUT AT THAT TIME DID NOT KNOW WHICH CEMETERY ELIZABETH BRAYTON WAS BURIED IN AND DID NOT FIND HER TOMBSTONE. SO HAVE NO PICTURE AND REALLY DON'T KNOW IF THERE IS A TOMBSTONE FOR HER.

[NOTE: BELOW IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY THOMAS BRAYTON, JR. TO FRANKLIN AND SARAH BRAYTON PRATT ABOUT THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF HIS SON, THOMAS BRAYTON, III, BROTHER OF SARAH BRAYTON PRATT. THOMAS BRAYTON, III DIED AT AGE 34 YRS. 6 MO.

THOMAS BRAYTON, JR. WAS CHRISTENED IN BURGH BY SANDS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND 23 JULY 1815 AND DIED 28 MAY 1898 NEAR HOMER, NEW YORK. HE WAS PRIMARILY A BLACKSMITH BUT WAS ALSO A GUNSMITH IN HOMER, NEW YORK AFTER HE IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN 1855 OR 1856.

FROM HIS LETTER, HIS SCHOOLING PROBABLY WAS MINIMAL. ELIZABETH PRATT GOODWIN TYPED THIS FROM THE ORIGINAL. IF YOU READ IT AS IT IS WRITTEN HERE, YOU CAN HEAR THE WAY THOMAS BRAYTON, JR. ACTUALLY PRONOUNCED THE WORDS. GRANDCHILDREN: THIS PERSON WAS YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER.]

NORTH ADEMS, MAR. 3, '76 [1876]
HILSDOL, MICH.

DER SUN AND DOTER,

I WRIGHT TO INFORM YOU WHEN THOMAS DYED. HE DIED THE 25TH AT 10 A CLOCK AT NIGHT. HE WAS SENSOLD TO THE LAST AND WAS SOW GLAD THAT MOTHER AND I WAS WITH HIM. I HAD BEEN TO HILSDALE WITH A LODE OF OATES THAT DAYE, AND HE SAD TO THE FOKES THAT FODER WOULD BE BACK 4 O CLOCK AND WOULD SE ME ONCE MOR AND I ARIVED IN THE TIME SPACIFED AND HE SENT SO SATISFIED WHEN I CAME. HE DIED VERREY EASEY AT LAST. I WILL TELL YOU MOR WHEN I CUM HOME. THAT WILL BE ON SOTTERDAY THE 11 OF MARCH AT NIGHT AS WE AR GOIN TO START ON MONDAY THE 6 OF MARCH AND GOIN TO VISIT ISAAC AS HE WANT WE SHOULD AND TELL HIM WEDER THE MASENS TURNED OUT OR NOT. THEY ALL TURNT OUTE AND TOK THE CHARG OF THE FUNRAL AND WAS A SPLENDED SIGHT. HE WAS VERRY MUTCH RESPOTED AND LEMENTED FOR IN NOBER HUD. THAY ALL SAY THAT THEY HAVE LOST ONE OF THEIR BEST MEN IN THE NOBERHUD; BUT HE IS GOON AND A GOOD MANEY TEERS SHAD OVER HIM TO SUTCH A SHORT RESEDENT THAIR.

I RESEVED YOU POSTEL CARDS ON TUSDAY, THE DAY BE FOR THE FUNERAL. I CAN TELL YOU MOR WHEN I CUM HOME. I YOU WRIGHT WRIGHT TO THE WIDOW AND TRID TO RECONSILE HER. SHE FELS HER LOSS AND TOK ON VERREY HARD SOREFUL, BUT GOD WILL BE DUN.

I CONCLUD WIT OLL THAIR LUVE TO YOU OLL AND EXCEPT MOTHERS AND MY SELF.

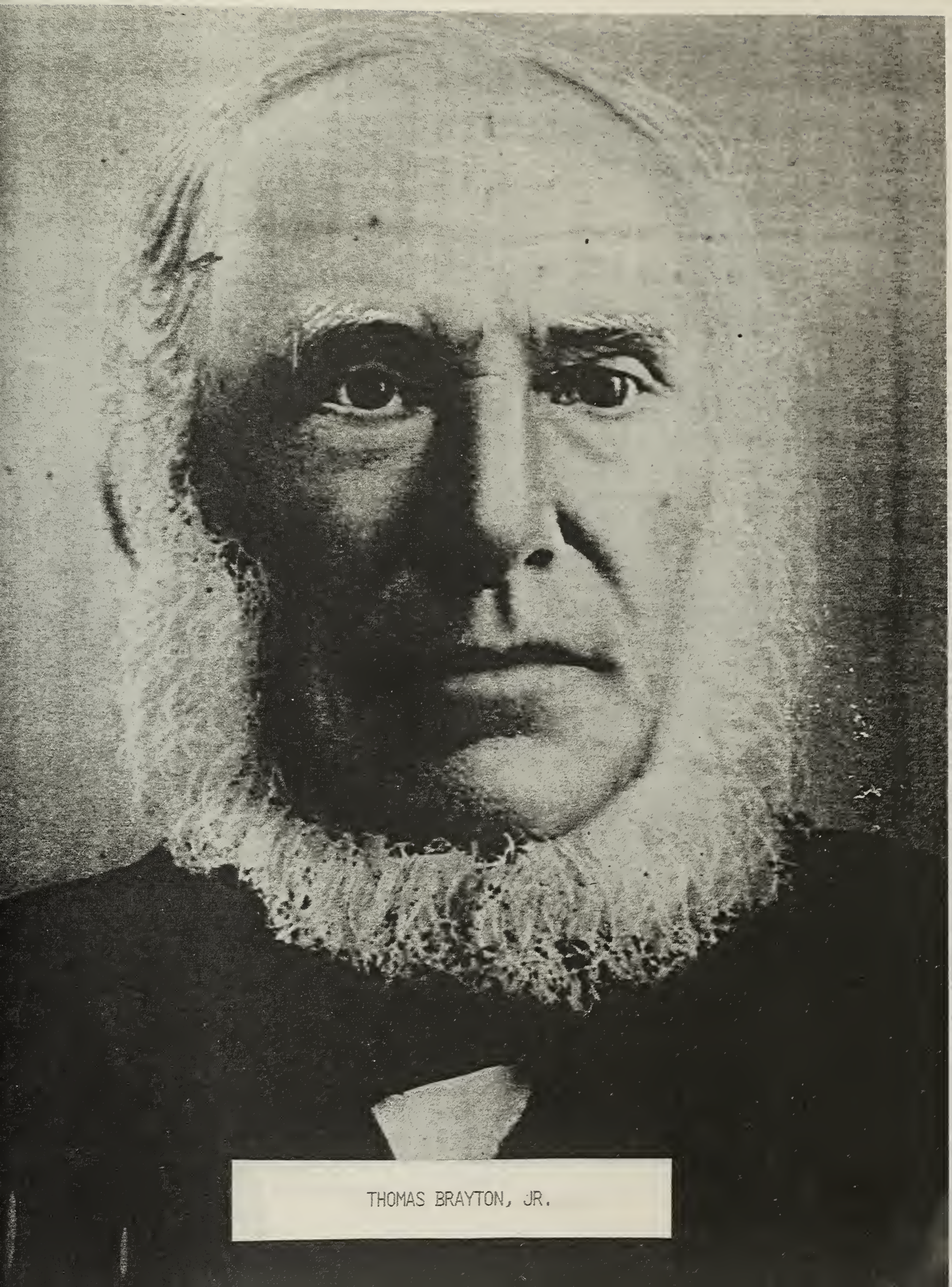
FATHER BRAYTON

[NOTE: BELOW IS A TRANSLATION OF THE LAST PART OF ABOVE LETTER.

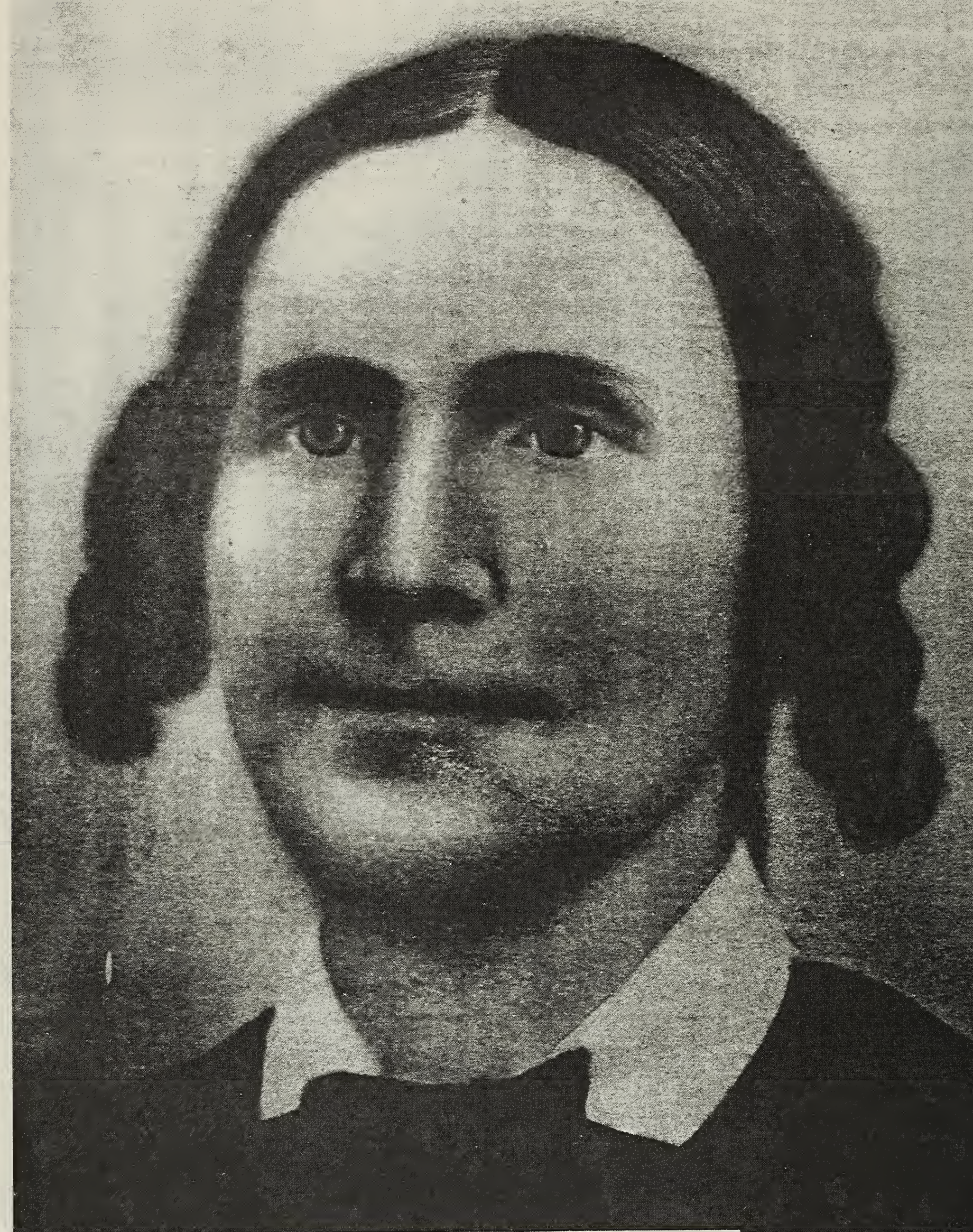
THAT WILL BE ON SATURDAY, THE 11TH OF MARCH, AT NIGHT, AS WE ARE GOING TO START ON MONDAY, THE 6TH OF MARCH, AND ARE GOING TO VISIT YOUR BROTHER ISAAC AS HE WANTS TO SEE US AND ALSO TO TELL HIM WHETHER THE ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS TURNED OUT AT THE FUNERAL OR NOT. THEY ALL TURNED OUT AND TOOK CHARGE OF THE FUNERAL AND IT WAS A SPLENDID SIGHT. HE WAS VERY MUCH RESPECTED AND LAMENTED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY ALL SAY THAT THEY HAVE LOST ONE OF THEIR BEST MEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD; BUT HE IS GONE AND A GOOD MANY TEARS WERE SHED OVER HIM FOR SUCH A SHORT RESIDENCE THERE.

I RECEIVED YOUR POSTAL CARDS ON TUESDAY, THE DAY BEFORE THE FUNERAL. I CAN TELL YOU MORE WHEN I COME HOME. I HOPE YOU WILL WRITE TO THE WIDOW. I TRIED TO RECONCILE HER. SHE FEELS HER LOSS AND TOOK ON VERY HARD AND SORROWFULLY, BUT GOD'S WILL SHALL BE DONE.

I CONCLUDE WITH ALL THEIR LOVE TO YOU ALL AND PLEASE ACCEPT MOTHER'S AND MY LOVE, ALSO.]



THOMAS BRAYTON, JR.



ELIZABETH FOSTER BRAYTON

FAMILY GROUP 314/315
GENERATION 6

HUSBAND: ABRAHAM LEROY (RN=314) [ID 80.]
B: 20 AUG 1798 @ ULSTER CO.,NY
M: 06 DEC 1818 @ VIRGIL,CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: 02 APR 1874 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
FATHER: SIMEON/SIMON LEROY (RN=1104)
MOTHER: POLLY WOLFEN/WOLVEN (RN=1105)

WIFE: MARY(POLLY) CHAFFEE (RN=315) [ID 81.]
B: 14 JUL 1798 @ WILLIAMSTOWN,MA(?)
D: 03 MAR 1877 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 F ASENATH LEWIS LEROY (RN=316)
B: 24 APR 1820 @ TOMPKINS CO.,NY
M: 31 MAY 1840 TO JOHN B. RATHBUN (NO RN) @ VIRGIL,NY
D: 26 JUN 1899 @ . .. .

2 F PHIDELIA LEROY (RN=317)
B: 30 SEP 1821 @ TOMPKINS CO.,NY(?)
M: . . TO REUBEN EGGLESTON (NO RN) @ . . (WIDOWED)
RM: . . TO . .BARNES (NO RN) @ . .
D: . . @ . .. .

3 F LORETTA LEROY (RN=318)
B: 12 AUG 1823 @ TOMPKINS CO.,NY(?)
M: . . TO THORN CARPENTER (NO RN) @ . .
D: 10 SEP 1920 @ DANSVILLE,NY

4 F LAURA LEROY (RN=319)
B: 15 FEB 1824 @ TOMPKINS CO.,NY(?)
M: . . TO HENRY HACKETT (NO RN) @ . .
D: 24 MAY 1902 @ . .. .

5 F MARY ANN LEROY (RN=320)
B: 13 JUN 1825 @ TOMPKINS CO.,NY(?)
SINGLE
D: DIED YOUNG @ . .. .

6 M CHARLES B.(BUTLER?) LEROY (RN=156)
X B: 25 JUN 1826 @ DANBY, TOMPKINS CO.,NY
M: 03 JUL 1850 TO CAROLINE PENHALLOW (RN=157) @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY (WIDOWED)
RM: C 1868 TO MARY . . (RN=164) @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: . . @ . .. .

7 F CORNELIA LEROY (RN=321)
B: 14 FEB 1827 @ . .. .
M: . . TO HARMON REYNOLDS (NO RN) @ . .
D: . . @ . .. .

8 M ALBERT LEROY (RN=322)
B: 02 MAY 1828 @ . .. .
M: . . TO CATHERINE . . (RN=2557) @ . .
D: . . @ . .. .

9 M EDWIN LEROY (RN=323)
B: 26 MAY 1829 @ JAMESTOWN,NY
M: . . TO JANE. . (NO RN) @ . . (WIDOWED)
RM: . . TO KATHERINE. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: 29 SEP 1913 @ JAMESTOWN,NY

10 F JANETTE LEROY (RN=324)
B: 02 DEC 1830 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY(?)
SINGLE
D: DIED YOUNG @ . .. .

11 F Henrietta LeRoy (RN=325)
B: 20 Jul 1832 @ Chautauqua Co.,NY
M: 06 Mar 1855 to John W. Penhallow (RN=2553) @ Jamestown,NY
D: 1914 @ . .. .
12 M Williamson LeRoy (RN=326)
B: 20 Nov 1834 @ Chautauqua Co.,NY(?)
Single
D: Died young @ . .. .

NOTES

H-1-Text.
W-1-B: 14 July 1798. LeRoy record said Williamstown, MA. I have searched and found nothing there. There is also a Williamstown,VT. The 1865 State Census gives Mary's birthplace as Conn.
1-1-Mar 1990 called Geraldine Turner Horohoe, descendant of Asenath LeRoy Rathbun.
1-2-Geraldine's mother, b. about 1909; attended LeRoy Reunions and died about Sep 1988.
2-1-Reuben Eggleston was killed in the Civil War in 1862.
6-1-First LeRoy Reunion in 1883 was held at Charles B. & Mary LeRoy's in Cassadaga,Chaut.Co.,NY.
9-1-Death Cert. gives 1831 as birth year. LeRoy Reunion records had birth year 1829.
9-2-The 1883 Reunion names has Katherine & Edwin LeRoy. 1st wife is Jane & 2nd wife is Katherine.
11-1-Marriage: In J. J.[Jamestown Journal?] Mar 9, 1855.

Text for Abraham LeRoy (RN=314)

Abraham LeRoy died in Ellicott Township, Chautauqua Co.,NY. 1865 State Census gives Abraham's birthplace as Ulster Co.,NY.
Fenton Historical Society card catalog: "LaRoy, Abraham -- Died: No date, of alcoholism near Dexterville[NY]. He was a resident of Chautauqua County[NY] J. J.[Jamestown Journal?] July 3, 1874."

HUSBAND: Nathan Penhallow Sr. (RN=327) [ID 82.] Family Group 327/328
B: 01 Aug 1798 @ Canterbury,CT Generation 6
M: 14 Jul 1815 @ Bolton,CT
D: 25 Sep 1864 @ Charlotte,NY
FATHER: Richard Penhallow Sr. (RN=2533)
MOTHER: Huldah Canfield (RN=2534)
WIFE: Miranda "Rendy" House (RN=328) [ID 83.]
B: 14 Jan 1798 @ Glastonbury,CT
D: 02 May 1878 @ Charlotte,NY
FATHER: Abner House (RN=2511)
MOTHER: Chloe Hollister (RN=2512)
CHILDREN
1 M Nathan Penhallow Jr. (RN=2546)
B: 1817 @ . .CT
M: 1835 to Adeline Button (NO RN) @ Charlotte,NY
D: 09 Sep 1884 @ Shermanville,PA
2 M Warren Penhallow (RN=2547)
B: before 1820 @ . .CT(?)
Single
D: D.Y. @ . .. .

3 F EDITHY (DIANTHA) PENHALLOW (RN=2548)
B: BEFORE 1820 @ . .CT(?)
M: . . TO MOSES LAMPER (NO RN) @ . .
D: 1861 - 1864 @ COLUMBUS(?),PA
4 F ALMIRA PENHALLOW (RN=2549)
B: 1819/20(?) @ NY(?) PA(?)
M: . . TO SAMUEL PRATT (NO RN) @ . .NY(?)
D: 1864 @ WATTSBURG,ERIE CO.,PA
5 F CLARENTINE PENHALLOW (RN=2550)
B: 1822/3 @ MADISON CO.,NY
M: . . TO JOHN PARSONS (NO RN) @ . .NY(?)
D: BEFORE 1880 @ . .NY(?)
6 F CAROLINE PENHALLOW (RN=157)
X B: 1824 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
M: 03 JUL 1850 TO CHARLES B.(BUTLER?) LEROY (RN=156) @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: C 1867 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
7 F MELISSA PENHALLOW (RN=2551)
B: DEC 1826 @ . .NY
M: AFTER 1850 TO THOMAS PHILLIPS (NO RN) @ . .NY
D: 16 FEB 1901 @ CHARLOTTE,NY
8 F LUCY PENHALLOW (RN=2552)
B: 1826/30 @ . .NY
SINGLE
D: 22/25 DEC 1830 @ . .NY
9 M JOHN W. PENHALLOW (RN=2553)
B: MAY 1831 @ . .NY
M: 06 MAR 1855 TO HENRIETTA LEROY (RN=325) @ JAMESTOWN,NY
D: ALIVE 1900 @ ELLERY,NY
10 M WILLIAM WESLEY PENHALLOW (RN=2554)
B: 09 MAR 1835 @ . .NY
M: 01 SEP 1857 TO MELISSA CHASE (NO RN) @ . .NY
D: 08 MAY 1898 @ CHARLOTTE,NY

NOTES

H-1-VETERAN OF WAR OF 1812.
H-2-IN 1865 STATE CENSUS, PAGE 69, DEATHS: BORN CT, AGE 66, MARRIED, DIED 25 SEPT 1864 OF HEART DISEASE. FARMER.
H-3-CHARLOTTE CENTER,NY, CEMETERY: DIED SEPT 25, 1864 AE 66 YR, 1 M, 24 DAYS. METAL STAR WITH "WAR OF 1812" BY GRAVESTONE.
W-1-MIRANDA "RENDY" HOUSE AND HER HUSBAND, NATHAN PENHALLOW, ARE BURIED IN CHARLOTTE CENTER CEMETERY, CHARLOTTE,NY. ONLY NATHAN'S GRAVE HAS A TOMBSTONE.
1-1-BURIED COLUMBUS,PA.
7-1-BURIED CHARLOTTE CENTER,NY, CEMETERY WITH THOMAS, HER HUSBAND.
10-1-BURIED CHARLOTTE CENTER,NY, CEMETERY WITH MELISSA, HIS WIFE.

HUSBAND: UNKNOWN GILBERT (RN=333) [ID 85.] FAMILY GROUP 333/334
GENERATION 6
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: WIFE GILBERT (RN=334) [ID 86.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 M HIRAM GILBERT (RN=165)
X B: 1805 @ NY
M: ON ? TO JANE M. JONES (RN=166) @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: 1888 @

NOTES

1-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 165/166 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: PETER JONES (RN=339) [ID 86.] FAMILY GROUP 339/340
GENERATION 6
B: ON ? @ NY
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: SYLVIA BOWMAN (RN=340) [ID 87.]
B: ON ? @ NY
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F JANE M. JONES (RN=166)
X B: 1826 @ NY
M: ON ? TO HIRAM GILBERT (RN=165) @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
D: 25 OCT 1902 @ HOMER, CORTLAND CO.,NY

HUSBAND: JOSHUA PRATT (RN=345) [ID 88.] FAMILY GROUP 345/346
GENERATION 6
B: 20 JUN 1770 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 25 DEC 1793 TO WIFE BELOW @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
OM: C 1810 TO PHEBE ? (RN=351) @
D: 28 JAN 1834 @ IN TRUXTON,NY
FATHER: DANIEL PRATT (RN=550)
MOTHER: LYDIA COBB (RN=551)
WIFE: THEDA INGALLS (RN=346) [ID 89.]
B: 24 MAR 1773 @ POMFRET,CT
D: @
FATHER: DAVID INGALLS (RN=1882)
MOTHER: MARY MAY (RN=1883)
CHILDREN
1 F THEDA PRATT (RN=347)
B: ON ? @ POMFRET,CT
M: ON ? TO BENJAMIN FARLEY (NO RN) @
D: @

2 M DAVID PRATT (RN=171)
X B: 24 MAY 1795 @ POMFRET,CT
   M: 1816 TO ELECTA ALEXANDER (RN=172) @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
   D: 27 SEP 1864 @ COLD BROOK RD.,HOMER,NY
3 M WALTER PRATT (RN=348)
   B: 1798 @ ?
   M:
   D: 1862 @ NEAR HOMER,NY
4 M WILLIAM PRATT (RN=349)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @ ERIE CO.,PA
5 M CHESTER PRATT (RN=350)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @

NOTES

H-1-EARLY CONNECTICUT MARRIAGES(MOST BEFORE 1800) BY BAILEY. POMFRET (PAGE 81) MARRIED BY WALTER LYON, PASTOR: JOSHUA PRATT OF BROOKLIN AND THEDA INGALS DECEMBER 25, 1793.
2-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 171/172 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: JOSHUA PRATT (RN=345) [ID 88.] FAMILY GROUP 345/351
   B: 20 JUN 1770 @ PLYMOUTH,MA GENERATION 6
   OM: 25 DEC 1793 TO THEDA INGALLS (RN=346) @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
   M: C 1810 TO WIFE BELOW @
   D: 28 JAN 1834 @ IN TRUXTON,NY
   FATHER: DANIEL PRATT (RN=550)
   MOTHER: LYDIA COBB (RN=551)
WIFE: PHEBE ? (RN=351)
   B: C 1779 @ ? CT
   D: STILL LIVING IN 1850 @ TWP. OF WAUKEGAN,LAKE CO.,IL
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 F ELIZA PRATT (RN=355)
   B: C 1811 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
   M: 09 JAN 1837 TO JOHN DEGRAFF (NO RN) @ NEWARK,NY
   D: @
2 F HANNAH PRATT (RN=354)
   B: ON ? @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
   M: ON ? TO ? ? (NO RN) @
   D: @
3 M JOSHUA PRATT (RN=352)
   B: C 1814 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
   M: 16 FEB 1837 TO AMY RUMSEY (B. C 1817) (NO RN) @ HOMER,NY
   D: @
4 F LYDIA PRATT (RN=356)
   B: C 1815 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
   M: C 1837 TO HIRAM THAYER (B. C 1813-NY) (NO RN) @
   D: @
5 F NANCY PRATT (RN=353)
   B: C 1818 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
   M: ON ? TO AARON ALDRICH (NO RN) @
   D: 18 MAR 1874 @ WAYNE CO.,NY

NOTES

H-1-Early Connecticut Marriages(Most before 1800) by Bailey. Pomfret (page 81) married by Walter Lyon, Pastor: Joshua Pratt of Brooklin and Theda Ingals December 25, 1793.
1-1-Married John DeGraff 9 Jan 1837 at Newark, N.Y. She was 26 years old and he was 21.
3-1-Married Amy Rumsey 16 Feb 1837, Homer,NY. Joshua and Amy removed from Truxton,NY to Lake Co.,IL(there in 1850 Census), then to ? Wisconsin.
4-1-In 1850: Hiram, Lydia, children & Phebe were in Twp. of Waukegan, Lake Co.,IL.
4-2-In 1860 & 1870: Hiram, Lydia & children were in Twp. of Peninsula, Grand Traverse Co.,MI.
4-3-In 1866 Franklin Pratt wrote Sarah Brayton Wilson that he "had an aunt in northern Michigan that I would like to see" (Lydia Pratt Thayer).
5-1-Text.

Text for Nancy Pratt (RN=353)

Nancy Pratt married Aaron Aldrich of Arcadia Twp.Wayne Co., N.Y. They also lived in Phelps,Ontario Co., N.Y. Nancy Pratt Aldrich is buried in East Newark Cemetery, Arcadia Twp., Wayne Co., Newark, N.Y., across from the Newark State Hospital on Vienna Street. Take E. Maple Street off Vienna and Nancy's grave is on left as you turn right off E. Maple into cemetery.
Headstone reads: Nancy, wife of Aaron Aldrich, died March 18, 1874, aged 56 years. From Census records of Aaron and Nancy, ages of children in household would indicate that Nancy was Aaron's second wife.

HUSBAND: Daniel Alexander (RN=357) [ID 90.] — Family Group 357/358, Generation 6
B: 1773 @ Upton,Worcester Co.,MA
M: 28 Feb 1796 @ Upton,Worcester Co.,MA
D: 1851 @ Near East Homer,NY
FATHER: William Alexander (RN=599)
MOTHER: Sarah Leonard (RN=600)

WIFE: Hannah Nelson (RN=358) [ID 91.]
B: 18 Mar 1770 @ Upton,Worcester Co.,MA
D: Jun 1850 @ Near East Homer,NY
FATHER: Francis Nelson (NO RN)
MOTHER: Hannah Taylor (NO RN)

CHILDREN

1 F Augusta Alexander (RN=359)
B: 23 Sep 1796 @ Upton,Worcester Co.,MA
M: on ? to Peleg Arnold (NO RN) @ Near East Homer,NY
D: 07 Nov 1887 @ Near Homer,NY

2 F Hannah Alexander (RN=360)
B: 16 Sep 1798 @ Dover Twp,Windham Co,VT
M: 25 Dec 1820 to Jacob Schermerhorn (NO RN) @ East Homer,NY
D: 1868 @

3 F Electa Alexander (RN=172)

X B: 14 Nov 1800 @ Dover Twp,Windham Co,VT
M: 1816 to David Pratt (RN=171) @ Cortland Co.,NY
D: 05 Apr 1866 @ Cold Brook Rd.,Homer,NY

4 M Leonard Alexander (RN=361)
B: 17 Feb 1803 @ Dover Twp,Windham Co,VT
M: 01 Jun 1832 to Melvina Miner (NO RN) @
D: 20 Nov 1887 @ Near East Homer,NY

5 F LOUISA ALEXANDER (RN=362)
B: 25 MAR 1812 @ DOVER TWP,WINDHAM CO,VT
M:
D: @

NOTES

3-1-ELECTA'S DATE OF BIRTH, 14 NOV 1800, FROM VERMONT VITAL RECORDS @ ONONDAGA LIBRARY.

HUSBAND: THOMAS BRAYTON SR. (RN=363) [ID 92.]
B: C 25 APR 1779 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M: 29 MAY 1806 @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
D: @ ENGLAND
FATHER: JOHN BRAYTON (RN=1855)
MOTHER: JANE HODGSON (RN=1856)

FAMILY GROUP 363/364
GENERATION 6

WIFE: MARY WARD (RN=364) [ID 93.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @ ENGLAND
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M JOHN BRAYTON (RN=365)
B: C 15 FEB 1807 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M: ON ? TO MARY BLANKERSHIP (RN=1756) @
D: 31 AUG 1873 @ NEAR HOMER,NY

2 M EDWARD BRAYTON (RN=366)
B: C 5 FEB 1809 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M:
D: @

3 F JANE BRAYTON (RN=1865)
B: C 24 MAR 1811 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M:
D: @

4 M JAMES BRAYTON (RN=1866)
B: C 13 JUN 1813 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M:
D: @

5 M THOMAS BRAYTON JR. (RN=181)
X B: C 23 JUL 1815 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M: 01 JUN 1839 TO ELIZABETH FOSTER (RN=182) @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
D: 28 MAY 1898 @ NEAR HOMER,NY

6 F SARAH BRAYTON (RN=1867)
B: C NOV 1817 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-C BEAUMONT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
H-2-M: BEAUMONT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
1-1-C KIRK-ANDREWS-UPON-ESK, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
2-1-C GREAT ORTON, SAINT GILES, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
3-1-C GREAT ORTON, SAINT GILES, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
4-1-C BURGH BY SANDS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
5-1-M: 1 JUNE 1839 AT CALDBECK, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
5-2-THOMAS: C 23 JULY 1815 AT BURGH BY SANDS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)

6-1-C Burgh By Sands, Cumberland County, England.(LDS)

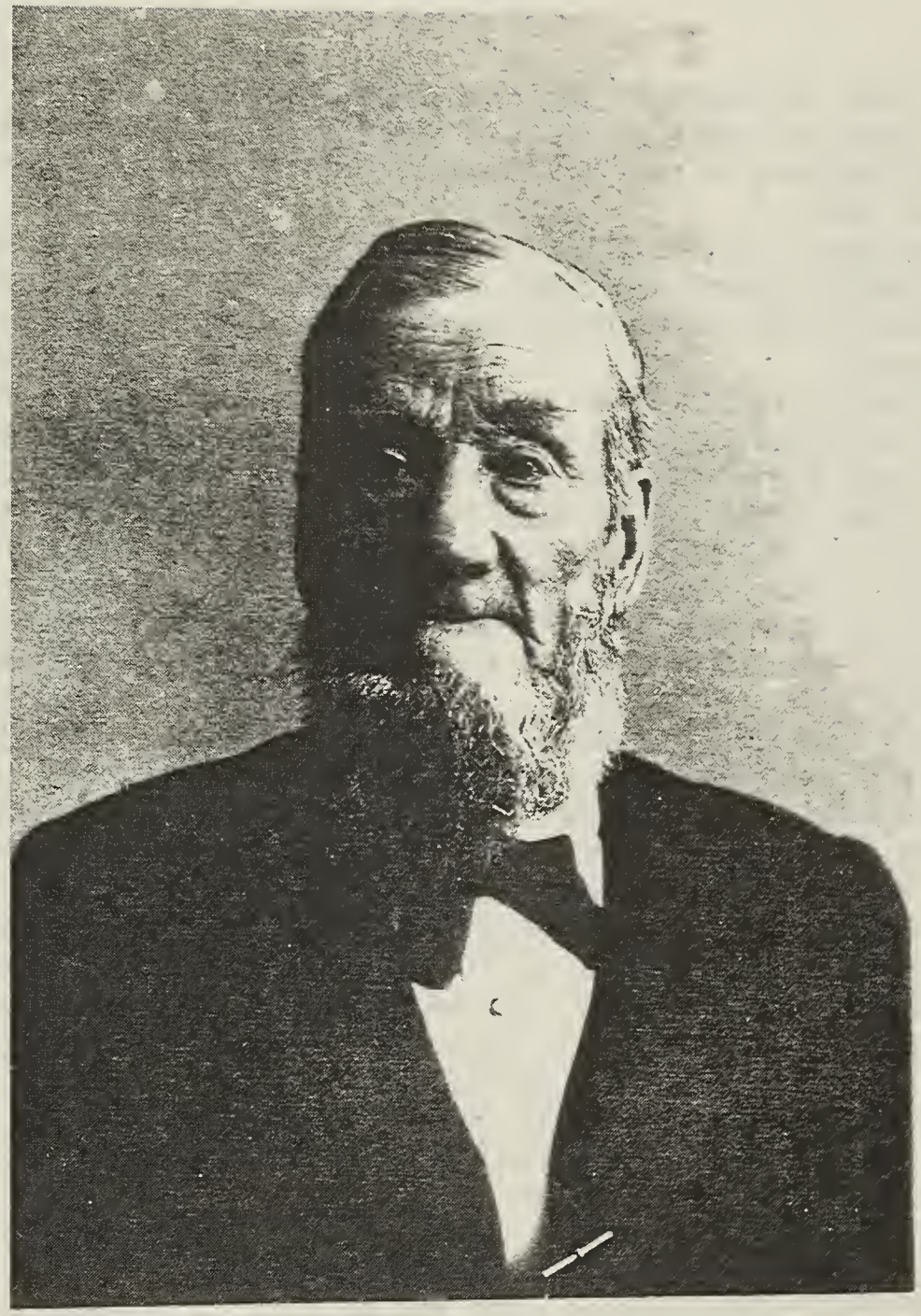
HUSBAND: Isaac Foster(?) (RN=373) [ID 94.] Family Group 373/374
B: on ? @ ? Generation 6
M: on ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: Sarah Richardson(?) (RN=374) [ID 95.]
B: on ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 or more)

1 F Elizabeth Foster (RN=182)
X B: C 25 Dec 1813 @ Cumberland Co.England
M: 01 Jun 1839 to Thomas Brayton, Sr. (RN=181) @ Cumberland Co.,England
D: 28 Nov 1883 @ North Adams,MI

NOTES

1-1-Elizabeth: C 25 Dec 1813 (?) at Sebergham, Cumberland County, England and parents, Isaac & Sarah Richardson Foster, picked from LDS records and have not been verified.
1-2-Text. See Family Group 181/182 for text.



C. C. Pratt

Aurora, Ills.

DANIEL ALEXANDER
FATHER OF
ELECTA ALEXANDER PRATT

Daniel b. Upton, Mass 1783 m. Hannah Nelson
d. East Homer, N.Y. 1851
Buried East Homer Cemetery, East Homer, N.Y.
(Given by Elizabeth Pratt Gardiner 9/84)

SIMON LE ROYE
S. 13730
BA-J/MLB

[NO DATE ON LETTER]

MR. THEODORE J. LE ROY
331 WEST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

DEAR SIR:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR LETTER IN WHICH YOU EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE WAR OF 1812 RECORD OF JAMES LE ROY AND REQUEST, FURTHER, THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS OF ANY SOLDIERS WITH THE SURNAME LE ROY TO AID YOU TO TRACE YOUR ANCESTRAL LINES.

BECAUSE OF THE GREAT DEMAND FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 DATA, AND THE LIMITED CLERICAL FORCE AVAILABLE FOR FURNISHING SUCH INFORMATION, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE A SERIES OF INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS PERTAINING TO SOLDIERS OF THOSE WARS.

AS YOUR ANCESTOR, JAMES LE ROY, WAS OF NEW YORK STATE, THAT FACT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AND IN THE EFFORT TO AID YOU FURTHER, THE PENSION RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR HAVE BEEN SEARCHED FOR RECORDS OF ANY LE ROYS OR LE RAYS WHO SERVED IN THE NEW YORK TROOPS. ONE ONLY WAS FOUND, THAT OF SIMON LE ROYE. HIS RECORD FOLLOWS AS FOUND IN PENSION CLAIM, S. 13730, BASED UPON HIS SERVICE IN THAT WAR.

SIMON LE ROYE, AS HIS NAME APPEARS IN THE CLAIM, WAS THE SON OF MICHAEL. THE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND NAME OF THE MOTHER OF SIMON LE ROYE ARE NOT SHOWN.

WHILE A RESIDENT OF POUGHKEEPSIE, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, HE ENLISTED IN THE SPRING OF 1776 AND SERVED TWO MONTHS AT FORT CONSTITUTION, AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS UNCLE, SIMON LE ROY, NAMES OF OFFICERS NOT GIVEN. SOON AFTER THE ABOVE-NOTED SERVICE, HE MOVED TO NEW PALTZ, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AND IN THE LATTER PART OF THE SUMMER OF 1776, ENLISTED AND SERVED ONE MONTH AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS FATHER, MICHAEL LE ROYE, IN CAPTAIN HASSBROUCK'S NEW YORK COMPANY. HE ENLISTED IN THE FALL OF 1777, SERVED THREE MONTHS AS A PRIVATE IN CAPTAIN BENJAMIN KORTRIGHT'S COMPANY, COLONEL JOHN GRAHAM'S NEW YORK REGIMENT AND WAS AT THE SURRENDER OF BURGOYNE. FROM THE TIME OF HIS RETURN HOME AT THE EXPIRATION OF HIS SERVICE IN CAPTAIN HASSBROUCK'S COMPANY, UNTIL THE FALL OF 1782, HE SERVED FIVE TOURS OF ONE MONTH EACH, AND ANOTHER TOUR OF THREE WEEKS (EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOUR IN 1777) AS A PRIVATE GUARDING THE FRONTIERS, IN CAPTAIN PELEG RANSEN'S NEW YORK COMPANY.

SIMON LE ROYE WAS ALLOWED PENSION ON HIS APPLICATION EXECUTED SEPTEMBER 21, 1832, WHILE A RESIDENT OF OWASCO, CAYUGA COUNTY, NEW YORK. AT THAT TIME HE STATED HE WAS SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE AND BLIND.

THERE ARE NO FAMILY DATA ON FILE IN THE CLAIM OTHER THAN THE REFERENCES TO SOLDIER'S FATHER AND UNCLE ABOVE-NAMED.

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DATE OF LAST PAYMENT OF PENSION, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON PAID AND POSSIBLY THE DATE OF DEATH OF THIS SOLDIER, YOU SHOULD WRITE TO THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, RECORDS DIVISION, THIS CITY, AND CITE THE FOLLOWING DATA: SIMON LE ROYE, CERTIFICATE #20383, ISSUED SEPTEMBER 5, 1833, RATE $36.66 PER ANNUM, COMMENCED MARCH 4, 1831, ACT JUNE 7, 1832, NEW YORK AGENCY.

IT IS GRATIFYING TO KNOW THAT THE RECORD OF JAMES LE ROY WAS HELPFUL TO YOU.

VERY TRULY YOURS

A. D. HILLER
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE ADMINISTRATOR

NEW YORK 20383.

SIMON LEROYE
OF CAYUGA IN THE STATE OF N. Y.
WHO WAS A PRIVATE IN THE COMPANY COMMANDED
BY CAPTAIN HOSBROOK OF THE REGT. COMMANDED
BY COL GRAHAM IN THE *MILITIA
LINE FOR
11 MONTHS

N.*Y.

RECORDS O.K. JUNE 26/06

NOTE ADDED LATER:
DATE OF DEATH
NOT ON AB.
[AB = ABSTRACT PAPERS]

INSCRIBED ON THE ROLL OF NEW YORK
AT THE RATE OF 36. DOLLARS 66. CENTS PER ANNUM,
TO COMMENCE ON THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1834.

CERTIFICATE OF PENSION ISSUED THE 5 DAY OF SEPT.
1833 AND SENT TO
A. GOULD AUBURN CAYUGA

ARREARS TO THE 4TH OF SEPT '33.	91.65
SEMI-ANL. ALLOWANCE ENDING 4 MAR 34	18.33
	$ 109.98

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM,
ACT JUNE 7, 1832.

RECORDED BY V. F. FRANCIOSI CLERK,
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BRIEF IN THE CASE OF SIMON LEROYE
COUNTY OF CAYUGA IN THE STATE OF N. Y.
(ACT 7TH JUNE, 1832.)

1. WAS THE DECLARATION MADE BEFORE A COURT OR A JUDGE? COURT

2. IF BEFORE A JUDGE, DOES IT APPEAR THAT THE APPLICANT IS DISABLED BY BODILY INFIRMITY?

3. HOW OLD IS HE? 72

4. STATE HIS SERVICE, AS DIRECTED IN THE FORM ANNEXED.

PERIOD	DURATION OF SERVICE.			RANK	NAMES OF GENERAL FIELD OFFICERS UNDER WHOM HE SERVED.
	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS.	AS A	GEN.
IN 1776	SUBSTITUTE	2		FOR S. LEROY HIS UNCLE	OFFICERS NOT REMEMBERED
SOON AFTER THIS	DITTO	1		FOR HIS FATHER	CAPT. HOSBROOK
FROM THIS TO "82 HE SERVED MONTHLY TOURS	--	5	--	DRAFTED	CAPT. PELEG RANSOM
"77 FALL -	--	5	--	DITTO	COL. GRAHAM, CAPT. CORTRIGHT

5. IN WHAT BATTLES WAS HE ENGAGED? NONE

6. WHERE DID HE RESIDE WHEN HE ENTERED THE SERVICE? POUGHKEEPSIE

7. IS HIS STATEMENT SUPPORTED BY LIVING WITNESSES, BY DOCUMENTARY PROOF, BY TRADITIONARY EVIDENCE, BY INCIDENTAL EVIDENCE, OR BY THE ROLLS?
DEPOSITION & TRADITION

8. ARE THE PAPERS DEFECTIVE AS TO FORM OR AUTHENTICATION? AND IF SO, IN WHAT RESPECT? REGULAR.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THE ANSWERS AGREE WITH THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE ABOVE MENTIONED.

LEVIN BELT
EXAMINING CLERK.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CAYUGA COUNTRY, SS ON THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER A D 1832 PERSONALLY APPEARED IN OPEN COURT BEFORE THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CAYUGA & STATE OF NEW YORK NOW SITTING SIMON LEROYE RESIDENT IN THE TOWN OF OWASCO IN THE COUNTY OF CAYUGA AFORSAID AGED SEVENTY TWO YEARS WHO BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW DOTH ON HIS OATH MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED JUNE 7TH 1832. THAT HE ENTERED THE SERVICE UNDER THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS AND SERVED AS HEREIN STATED. THAT IN THE SPRING OF THE YEAR 1776 AS HE BELIEVES, THENE BEING A RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF, POUGHKEEPSIE IN THE COUNTY OF DUTCHERS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK HE ENTERED THE SERVICE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR ONE SIMON LEROY, HIS UNCLE, IN A COMPANY OF MILITIA BUT THE NAME OF HIS OFFICERS HE DOES NOT REMEMBER AND CANNOT SET FORTH THAT HE MARCHED WITH SAID COMPANY TO FORT "CONSTITUTION" WHERE HE WAS STATIONED AND CONTINUED TO SERVE A TERM OF TWO MONTHS - THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED DURING SAID TERM IN BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS AND KEEPING GUARD - THAT SOON AFTER THE CLOSE OF SAID LAST MENTIONED SERVICE - HE REMOVED FROM POUGHKEEPSIE TO THE TOWN OF NEW PALTZ IN THE COUNTY OF ULSTER - THAT IN THE LATTER PART OF SUMMER OF THE YEAR AFORSAID AS HE BELIEVES HE AGAIN ENTERED SAID SERVICE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS FATHER MICHAEL LEROYE IN THE COMPANY OF MILITIA COMMANDED BY CAPT. ..... HOSBROOK (THE NAMES OF HIS OTHER OFFICERS HE DOES NOT REMEMBER) THAT HE MARCHED WITH SAID COMPANY TO NEW WINDSOR, AND FROM THENCE CROSSED THE RIVER TO FISH KILL WHERE HE CONTINUED A TERM OF ONE MONTH - THAT HE STARTED TO MARCH TO NEW YORK AS HE BELIEVES, BUT HAD ORDERS TO RETURN HOME WHILST AT FISH KILL AFORSAID - HE FURTHER SAYS THAT FROM THE TIME HE RETURNED FROM SAID LAST MENTIONED SERVICE UNTIL THE FALL OF 1782 AS HE BELIEVES HE WAS ENGAGED IN SAID SERVICE IN FIVE MONTHLY TOURS AS A GUARD UPON THE FRONTIERS - THAT THE COUNTRY WAS CONSTANTLY HARRASSED BY THE INDIANS AND TORYS AND THAT A PART OF THE MILITIA COMPANY TO WHICH HE BELONGED WAS CONSTANTLY IN SERVICE AS A GUARD & AS INDIAN SPYS TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE APPROACH OF THE ENEMY - THAT A SMALL PARTY WOULD GO OUT FOR ONE MONTH AND WOULD RETURN AND THEN ANOTHER PARTY WOULD GO OUT FOR ONE MONTH AND SO ON IN MONTHLY TOURS - THAT DURING HIS FIRST MONTHLY TOUR HE WAS STATIONED AT LURAN KILL AT THE HOUSE OF CAPT BROADHEAD - THE SECOND TIME AT NAPENAUGH AT THE HOUSE OF HENRY KITTLE - DURING THE THIRD MONTH AT WAWASCAV AT THE HOUSE OF JOHANNUS HARDENBURGH, DURING THE FOURTH MONTH AT BIG CHENDAKEN AT THE RESIDENCE OF ONE .... LONGYARE - AND DURING THE FIFTH MONTH AT LITTLE CHENDAKEN AT THE HOUSE OF ONE WILLIAM BROWN - THAT THE NAME OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE MILITIA COMPANY TO WHICH HE BELONGED - WAS PELEG RANSOM - THE LIEUT DANIEL POTTER - THE ENSIGN ELISHA LESTER - THAT HE SELDOM SERVED UNDER EITHER OF THE SAID OFFICERS - BUT GENERALLY UNDER A NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER - THAT HE WAS OUT AT ONE OTHER TIME THAN ABOVE STATED AND CONTINUED OUT ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF A MONTH - THAT PART OF SAID TIME WAS SPENT AS A GUARD AT A PLACE CALLED POCATOCEN THAT AFTER SPENDING ABOUT TWO WEEKS AT THAT PLACE - THE SAID PARTY STATIONED THERE AS GUARD REMOVED WITH THE INHABITANTS TO MARBLETOWN - THERE LAY A SHORT TIME AT CHENDAKEN, AND RETURNED AGAIN TO POCATOCEN TO BURY A MAN WHO HAD BEEN KILLED, FROM THENCE HE RETURNED HOME - THAT HE IS UNABLE TO STATE THE PARTICULAR TIMES THAT SAID SERVICES WERE PERFORMED, BUT THAT THEY WERE PERFORMED AS HIS TURN CAME ROUND IN THE SAID MILITIA COMPANY - HE FURTHER SAYS THAT IN THE FALL OF 1777 - HE ENTERED SAID SERVICE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR ONE JOSIAH BURGESS IN THE COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN BENJAMIN CORTRIGHT IN THE REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL GRAHAM AND MAJOR JOHN CANTINE, THAT HE MARCHED WITH SAID COMPANY FIRST TO ALBANY AND FROM THENCE TO STILL WATER TO MEET THE ARMY OF GEN BURGOINE - THAT HE CONTINUED AT THAT PLACE UNTIL BURGOINE WAS TAKEN AND CONTINUED IN SAID SERVICE A TIME OF THREE MONTHS WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED AT ALBANY AFORSAID - THAT HE NEVER RECEIVED A WRITTEN DISCHARGE FROM SAID SERVICE AND HAS NO OTHER PROOF THEREOF THAN THE ACCOMPANYING AFFIDAVIT - THAT AT SARATOGA HE SAW GEN GATES, AND WAS IN THE BRIGADE OF GEN GLOVER - THAT HE IS BLIND, SO MUCH SO THAT HE IS UNABLE TO DISTINQUISH ONE OBJECT FROM ANOTHER -

THAT HE HAS NO PROPERTY - A MEANS OF OBTAINING A SUBSISTANCE BUT FROM THE CHARITY OF HIS FRIENDS

HE HEREBY RELINQUISHES ALL CLAIM TO A PENSION EXCEPT THE PRESENT AND DECLARES THAT HIS NAME IS NOT ON THE PENSION ROLL OF ANY STATE OR TERRITORY

SWORN & SUBSCRIBED THE DAY & YEAR AFORSAID

HIS
SIMON X LE ROYE
MARK

WE CORNELIUS P WYCOFF A CLERGYMAN RESIDING IN OWASCO IN THE COUNTY OF CAYUGA AND BENJAMIN GROVER RESIDING IN THE SAME TOWN DO CERTIFY, THAT WE ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SIMON LEROYE WHO HAS SUBSCRIBED THE FOREGOING DECLARATION THAT WE BELIEVE HIM TO BE SEVENTY TWO YEARS - THAT HE IS REPUTED AND BELIEVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE HE RESIDES TO HAVE BEEN A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION & THAT WE CONCUR IN THAT OPINION -

SUBSCRIBED & AFFIRMED THE DAY & YEAR AFORSAID

(SIGNED)
CORNS P. WYCKOFF
BENJN GROVER

New York 20383.

Simon LeRoy
of Cayuga in the State of N. Y.
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Hosbrook of the Regt commanded
by Col Graham in the *Militia
for

11. Months

N. Y. Records C K June 26/1832

Inscribed on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 36. Dollars 66. Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5 day of Septr
1832 and sent to
A. Gould, Auburn Cayuga

Arrears to the 4th of Septr 33.	91. 65.
Semi-anl. allowance ending 4 Mar 34	18. 33
	$ 109. 98

{ Revolutionary Claim, Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by J. F. Francioni Clerk,
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BRIEF in the case of Simon Leroy
County of Cayuga **in the State of** N.Y.
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? Court

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

3. How old is he? 72

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
In 1776	Substitute	2	for S. Leroy	his Uncle	Officers not remembered
Soon after this	ditto	1	for his Father		Capt. Hasbrooke
From this to '82 he served 5 monthly tours	—	5	—	draftee	Capt. Riley Ransom
"77 Fall —	—	3	—	do	Col. Graham, Capt. Cortright

5. In what battles was he engaged? none

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? Poughkeepsie

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Deposition & tradition

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

Regular

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Levin Bell
Examining Clerk.

State of New York }
Cayuga County } ss On this 21st day of September A.D. 1832
personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Com-
-mon Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga State of
New York now sitting Simon LeRoye resident in the town
of Owasco in the County of Cayuga aforesaid aged
Seventy two years who being first duly sworn ac-
-cording to law doth on his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of
Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the
Service under the following named officers and served
as herein stated. That in the Spring of the year 1776
as he believes, then being a resident of the town of
New Paltz Poughkepsie in the County of Ulster Duthess in the State of New York
he entered the Service as a Substitute for one Simon
LeRoy, his uncle, in a company of militia But the
name of his officers he does not remember and cannot
set forth that he marched with said company to fort
"Constitution" where he was stationed and continued
to serve a term of two months. that he was employed
during said term in building fortifications and keeping
guard. that soon after the close of said last mentioned
Service. he removed from Pough Kepsie to the town of
New Paltz in the County of Ulster. that in the latter
part of Summer of the year aforesaid as he believes
he again entered said service as a Substitute for
his father Michael Le Roye in the company of
militia commanded by Capt. ... Hasbrook (the names
of his other officers, he does not remember) that he marched
with said company to New Windsor, and from there
crossed the river to Fish Kill where he continued a
term of one month. that he started to march to New-
York as he believes, but had orders to return home

whilst at Fish Kill aforsaid - He further says that from the time he returned from said last mentioned Service until the fall of 1782 as he believes he was engaged in said Service in five monthly tours as a guard upon the frontiers - that the country was constantly harrassed by the Indians and Tories and that a part of the militia company to which he belonged was constantly in service as a guard & as Indian Spys to give notice of the approach of the enemy - that a small party would go out for one month and would return and then another party would go out for one month and so on in monthly tours - that during his first monthly tour he was stationed at Lunan Kill at the house of Capt Broadhead - the second time at Napenaugh at the house of Henry Kittle - during the third month at Wawarsing at the house of Johannus Hardenburgh, - during the fourth month at Big Chendaken at the residence of one ---Longyare - and during the fifth month at Little Chendaken at the house of one William Brown - that the name of the Captain of the militia company to which he belonged was ~~the Lieut was~~ Peleg Ransom - the Lieut Daniel Potter - the Ensign Elisha Lester - that he seldom served under either of the said offices - but generally under a non Commissioned officer - that he was out at one other time than above stated and continued out about three quarters of a month - that part of said time was spent as a guard at a place called Pocatocqui - that after spending about two weeks at that place the said party stationed there as guard removed with the inhabitants to Marbletown - then lay a short time at Chendaken, and returned again to Pocatocqui to bury a man who had been killed.

from thence he returned home - that he is unable to state the particular times that said services were performed, but that they were performed as his turn came round in the said militia, company -

He further says that in the fall of 1777 he entered said service as a substitute for one Josiah Burgess in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Cortright in the Regiment commanded by Col Graham and Major John Cantine, that he marched with said company first to Albany and from thence to Still Water to meet the army of Gen Burgoine - that he continued at that place until Burgoine was taken and continued in said service a term of three months when he was discharged at Albany aforsaid - that he never received a written discharge from said service and has no other proof thereof than the accompanying affidavit - that at Saratoga he saw Gen Gates, and was in the Brigade of Gen Glover - that he is blind, so much so that he is unable to distinguish one object from another - that he has no property - a means of obtaining a subsistance but from the charity of his friends

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforsaid

Simon his mark Le Roye

We Cornelius D. Wycoff a clergyman reseding in

that he marched with said company first to Albany and from thence to Still Water to meet the army of Gen Burgoine. that he continued at that place un=til Burgoine was taken and continued in said Service a term of three months when he was dis=charged at Albany aforesaid. that he never received a written discharge from said Service and has no other proof thereof than the accom=panying affidavit. that at Saratoga he saw Gen Gates, and was in the Brigade of Gen Glover. that he is blind, so much so that he is unable to distinguish an object from another. that he has no property - a means of obtaining a subsistance but from the charity of his friends

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Simon X Le Roye
mark

We Cornelius P Wycoff & clergyman residing in Owasco in the County of Cayuga and Benjamin Grover residing in the same town do certify, that we are well acquainted with Simon Le Roye who has subscribed the foregoing declaration that we believe him to be seventy two years of age. that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution & that we concur in that opinion.

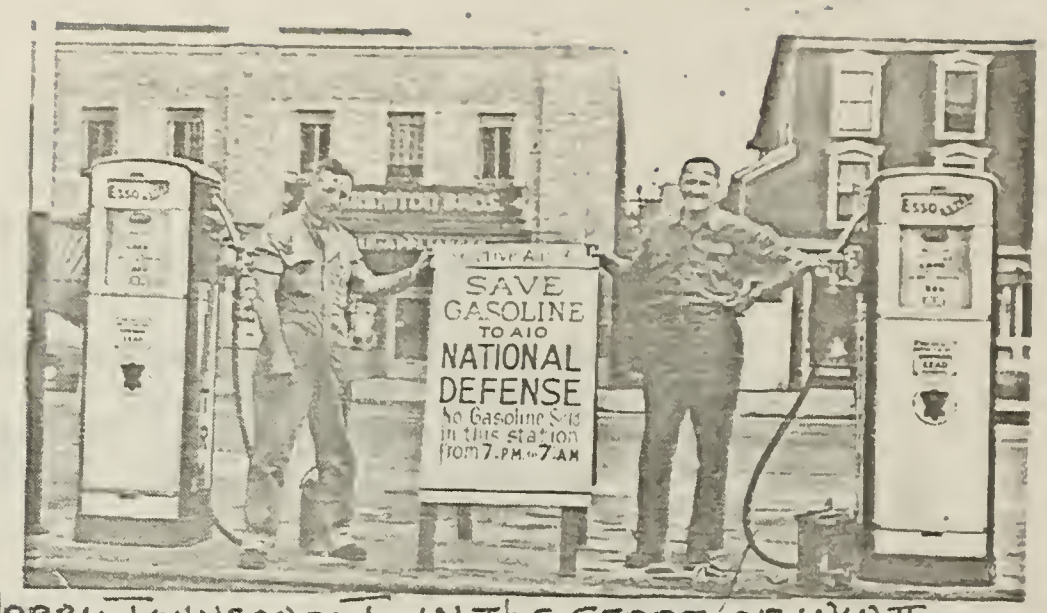
Subscribed & affirmed the day & year aforesaid

Cor. P. Wycoff

Benj. Grover

means Regiment

"TAKEN AT BRAYTONS
JULY 1962
KAREN (MARTHA'S)"
(HATTIE) (LeRoy)



"HARRY JOHNSON & I IN THE START OF WW II
~~SHINE STATE THEATRE ACROSS THE STREET ON THE LEFT~~
RIGHT IS THE MEAT MARKET" (1941)

"VIRGIL '45"

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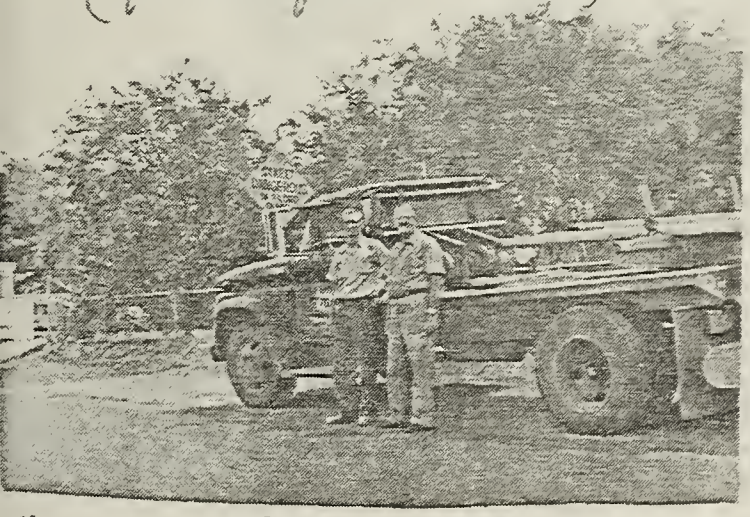
Extra
pictures
of
Leon K. Terrell
Clara V. LeRoy Terrell
and
their home in Virgil. Ont.
(after the fire & rebuilt)



"LEON & CLIFF WITH
LEON'S OLD TRUCK #6119.
1965" (in Tucson, AZ)

(front of rig only)
Trailer attached to hand
60 ft. lengths of natural gas pipe.

"1925 Dodge - MASONIC Emblem on
RADIATOR OVERNIGHT SIDE TENT"
"1930 TRIP TO MONTREAL"

HUSBAND: SIMEON/SIMON LEROY (RN=1104) [ID 160.] FAMILY GROUP 1104/1105
GENERATION 7
B: C 25 JAN 1759 @ NEW HACKENSACK,NY
M: . . @ . .
D: 26 MAR 1854 @ FRANK'S CORNERS(VIRGIL),NY
FATHER: MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1112)
MOTHER: JOHANNA/HANNAH KIDNEY (RN=1113)

WIFE: POLLY WOLFEN/WOLVEN (RN=1105) [ID 161.]
B: . . @ . .. .
D: . . @ . .. .
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 F HANNAH LEROY (RN=1106)
B: C 1780 @ . .. .
M: . . TO JONATHAN B. SHEPARD (RN=2555) @ . .
D: 18 SEP 1842 @ DANBY,NY

2 F POLLY LEROY (RN=1107)
B: BEFORE 1790 @ . .. .
M:
D: . . @ . .. .

3 F PHOEBE LEROY (RN=1108)
B: 07 SEP 1788 @ . .. .
M: . . TO ASHER SHEPARD (RN=2556) @ VIRGIL,NY
D: . . @ . .. .

4 M MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1109)
B: C 1790 @ . .. .
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . . (WIDOWED)
D: . . @ . .. .

5 M SIMON LEROY (RN=1110)
B: 22 NOV 1793 @ . .. .
M: . . TO SALLY WESTFALL (NO RN) @ . .
D: . . @ . .. .

6 M FRANCIS LEROY (RN=1111)
B: 1796 @ . .. .
M: . . TO CATHERINE HINES (NO RN) @ . .
D: 1884 @ COBOCONK,ONTARIO,CANADA

7 M ABRAHAM LEROY (RN=314)
X B: 20 AUG 1798 @ ULSTER CO.,NY
M: 06 DEC 1818 TO MARY(POLLY) CHAFFEE (RN=315) @ VIRGIL,CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: 02 APR 1874 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY

8 M ADRIAN LEROY (RN=2559)
B: . . @ . .. .
M:
D: . . @ . .. .

9 M PETER LEROY (RN=2560)
B: . . @ . .. .
M:
D: . . @ . .. .

10 F LUCY LEROY (RN=2561)
B: . . @ . .. .
M:
D: . . @ . .. .

11 M . . LEROY (RN=2562)
B: . . @ . .. .
M:
D: . . @ . .. .

12 M . . LeRoy (RN=2563)
B: . . @ . .. .
M:
D: . . @ . .. .
13 M . . LeRoy (RN=2564)
B: . . @ . .. .
M:
D: . . @ . .. .

NOTES

H-1-Simeon/Simon LeRoy was a Revolutionary soldier #S13730 [LeRoye], under Simon LeRoye. See previous pages for copy of application for pension.
1-1-Hannah married Jonathan B. Shepard of Danby, Tompkins County, New York. He was born about 1780. Hannah died in the 62nd year of her life.[GS]
3-1-Asher Shepard, son of Jonathan and Eliz.(Richmond) Shepard of Homer & Virgil,NY, was also a brother of Jonathan B. Shepard of Danby, Tompkins Co.,NY.
3-2-Robert & Harlan Carpenter,Dryden,NY[1993] descend from Asher & Phoebe LeRoy Shepard. Robert & Harlan Carpenter[Archie(3) Stephen Henry(2) Stephen(1) married to Phoebe Shepard, daughter of Phoebe LeRoy & Asher Shepard.]
4-1-Michael was in the 1820 Census at LeRay, Jeff. Co., ae. 26-44.
5-1-Hundreds of descendants in the Jamestown, N.Y. area.
7-1-Text. See Family Group 314/315 for text.

HUSBAND: Richard Penhallow Sr. (RN=2533) [ID 164.] Family Group 2533/2534
B: 1736 - 1749 @ Mass.(?) Generation 7
M: 13 Jun 1780 to wife below @ Danbury,CT
OM: . .?? to . .. .?? (NO RN) @ . .
D: 18 May 1817 @ East Hartford,CT
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: Huldah Canfield (RN=2534) [ID 165.]
B: Dec 1756 @ . .CT
D: 02 Mar 1851 @ Charlotte,NY
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M Richard Penhallow Jr. (RN=2535)
B: 31 Mar 1781 @ Norwich,CT
M: 07 Dec 1808 to Abigail House (NO RN) @ Glastonbury,CT
D: 18 Sep 1843 @ Stockton,NY
2 M John Penhallow (RN=2536)
B: 08 Apr 1782 @ Norwich,CT
M: 18 Aug 1806 to Ruth Vibbert (NO RN) @ Manchester,CT
D: 29 Aug 1864 @ Rocky Hill,CT
3 M Samuel Penhallow (RN=2537)
B: 30 Oct 1783 @ Norwich,CT
M: . . to . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: Alive 1800 @ Belchertown,MA
4 M Daniel Penhallow (RN=2538)
B: 17 May 1785 @ Norwich,CT
M: 17 Apr 1805 to Hannah Pratt (NO RN) @ Weymouth,MA (Widowed)
RM: 01 Apr 1823 to Ruth Skinner (NO RN) @ Columbia,CT
D: 02 Jan 1863 @ New London,CT

5 F MARY PENHALLOW (RN=2539)
B: 02 JUN 1787 @ FRANKLIN,CT
M: . . TO . .BROWN (NO RN) @ . .
D: ALIVE 1851 @ CT OR MA
6 M THOMAS PENHALLOW (RN=2540)
B: 02 SEP 1789 @ FRANKLIN,CT
M: (?) TO SOPHIA FORBES (NO RN) @ . .CT
D: ALIVE 1860 @ BOSTON, ERIE CO.,NY
7 F SARAH PENHALLOW (RN=2541)
B: 22 NOV 1791 @ . .CT(?)
M: 14 SEP 1808 TO RUSSELL VIBBERT (NO RN) @ MANCHESTER,CT
D: 1813 @ EAST HARTFORD,CT
8 F ANNA PENHALLOW (RN=2542)
B: 24 JAN 1793 @ . .CT
SINGLE
D: 24 APR 1795 @ . .. .
9 M REUBEN PENHALLOW (RN=2543)
B: 11 APR 1795 @ . .CT
M: . . TO ELIZABETH BATES (NO RN) @ . .
D: 11 JUN 1883 @ CHAUTAUQUA CO.,NY
10 M NATHAN PENHALLOW SR. (RN=327)
X B: 01 AUG 1798 @ CANTERBURY,CT
M: 14 JUL 1815 TO "RENDY" (MIRANDA) HOUSE (RN=328) @ BOLTON,CT
D: 25 SEP 1864 @ CHARLOTTE,NY
11 M DAVID PENHALLOW (RN=2544)
B: 11 SEP 1800 @ BELCHERTOWN(?),MA
M: ABOUT 1820 TO ALICE. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: 03 AUG 1870 @ COLUMBIA,CT
12 M HIRAM PENHALLOW (RN=2545)
B: 1804 @ CT OR MA
M: BEFORE 1830 TO MELISSA. . (NO RN) @ NY(?)
D: 1880 - 1900 @ ERIE CO.,PA(?)

NOTES

H-1-REVOLUTIONARY VETERAN, CONNECTICUT & CONTINENTAL. RECORD #W18737 RICHARD PENHALLOW OR RICHARD P. HOLLOW & HULDAH.
W-1-DIED AT AGE 94 YRS., 3 MOS., BURIED CHARLOTTE CENTER CEMETERY, CHARLOTTE,NY.
1-1-FOUGHT IN WAR OF 1812.
2-1-FOUGHT IN WAR OF 1812.
4-1-FOUGHT IN WAR OF 1812.
6-1-FOUGHT IN WAR OF 1812.
8-1-BIRTH & DEATH RECORDED IN BELCHERTOWN,MA VITAL RECORDS.
10-1-VETERAN OF WAR OF 1812.
10-2-IN 1865 STATE CENSUS, PAGE 69, DEATHS: BORN CT, AGE 66, MARRIED, DIED 25 SEPT 1864 OF HEART DISEASE. FARMER.
10-3-CHARLOTTE CENTER,NY, CEMETERY: DIED SEPT 25, 1864 AE 66 YR, 1 M, 24 DAYS. METAL STAR WITH "WAR OF 1812" BY GRAVESTONE.

HUSBAND: ABNER HOUSE (RN=2511) · [ID 166.] FAMILY GROUP 2511/2512
B: 08 OCT 1759 @ GLASTONBURY,CT GENERATION 7
M: 17 MAR 1782 TO WIFE BELOW @ EASTBURY,CT (WIDOWED)
OM: 07 MAY 1826 TO MEHITABLE DICKINSON (RN=2532) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: 13 AUG 1839 @ EASTBURY,CT
FATHER: WILLIAM HOUSE III (RN=2494)
MOTHER: HANNAH HOLLISTER (RN=2495)

WIFE: CHLOE HOLLISTER (RN=2512) [ID 167.]
B: 03 OCT 1762 @ EASTBURY,CT
D: OCT 1825(?) @ EASTBURY,CT
FATHER: NATHANIEL HOLLISTER (RN=2517)
MOTHER: MEHITABEL MATSON (RN=2518)

CHILDREN

1 M ANSEL HOUSE (RN=2519)
B: 31 JUL 1782 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @
D: . . @ . .. .

2 M IRA ("JERA") HOUSE (RN=2520)
B: 01 MAY 1784 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @
D: . . @ . .. .

3 M ABNER HOUSE (RN=2521)
B: 17 APR 1786 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: APR 1857 @ . .. .

4 F CHLOE HOUSE (RN=2522)
B: 01 MAR 1788 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 25 FEB 1807 TO JOHN HOUSE (RN=2523) @ EASTBURY,CT
D: . . @ . .. .

5 F ABIGAIL HOUSE (RN=2524)
B: 16 MAR 1790 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 07 DEC 1808 TO RICHARD HARLOW (RN=2525) @ . . (. .)
D: . . @ . .. .

6 M RUFUS HOUSE (RN=2526)
B: 14 FEB 1792 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 02 JAN 1812 TO ALMIRA FOX (RN=2527) @ EASTBURY,CT
D: . . @ . .. .

7 M SALMON HOUSE (RN=2528)
B: 19 JAN 1794 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: AFTER 1850 @ . .. .

8 M EZRA HOUSE (RN=2529)
B: 21 JAN 1796 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: . . @ . .. .

9 F MIRANDA "RENDY" HOUSE (RN=328)
X B: 14 JAN 1798 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 14 JUL 1815 TO NATHAN PENHALLOW (RN=327) @ BOLTON,CT
D: 02 MAY 1878 @ CHARLOTTE,NY

10 M DUDLEY HOUSE (RN=2530)
B: 15 SEP 1799 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: 21 AUG 1851 @ . .. .

11 F OCTA HOUSE (RN=2531)
B: 1804 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: 03 APR 1877 @ EASTBURY,CT

NOTES

H-1-REVOLUTIONARY RECORD R 5259 (NO REASON GIVEN FOR REJECTION.)
9-1-MIRANDA "RENDY" HOUSE AND HER HUSBAND, NATHAN PENHALLOW, ARE BURIED IN CHARLOTTE CENTER CEMETERY, CHARLOTTE,NY. ONLY NATHAN'S GRAVE HAS A TOMBSTONE.

HUSBAND: ABNER HOUSE (RN=2511) [ID 166.] FAMILY GROUP 2511/2532
B: 08 OCT 1759 @ GLASTONBURY,CT GENERATION 7
OM: 17 MAR 1782 TO CHLOE HOLLISTER (RN=2512) @ EASTBURY,CT (WIDOWED)
M: 07 MAY 1826 TO WIFE BELOW @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: 13 AUG 1839 @ EASTBURY,CT
FATHER: WILLIAM HOUSE III (RN=2494)
MOTHER: HANNAH HOLLISTER (RN=2495)

WIFE: MEHITABLE DICKINSON (RN=2532)
B: 10 AUG 1763 @ MARLBOROUGH,CT
OM: . . TO . .CHAPMAN (NO RN) @ . . (WIDOWED)
OM: . . TO NEHEMIAH HOLLISTER (NO RN) @ . .
D: 26 JUL 1853 @ EASTBURY,CT
FATHER: NATHAN DICKINSON (NO RN)
MOTHER: MEHITABEL BUCK (NO RN)

CHILDREN

(NO CHILDREN)

NOTES

H-1-REVOLUTIONARY RECORD R 5259 (NO REASON GIVEN FOR REJECTION.)

HUSBAND: DANIEL PRATT (RN=550) [ID 176.] FAMILY GROUP 550/551
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 7
M: 23 NOV 1759 TO WIFE BELOW @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: C 1809 TO ? BASS(WIDOW OF SEA CAPTAIN) (NO RN) @ TOLLAND CO.,CT
D: 1819 @ COSSAYUNA,NY
FATHER: BENJAMIN PRATT (RN=558)
MOTHER: MARGARET RICKARD (RN=559)

WIFE: LYDIA COBB (RN=551) [ID 177.]
B: 26 MAY 1730 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: 25 JAN 1801 @ STAFFORD,CT
FATHER: EBENEZER COBB (EBENEZER,JOHN,HENRY) (RN=597)
MOTHER: LYDIA STEPHENS (RN=598)

CHILDREN

1 F LYDIA PRATT (RN=552)
B: 27 AUG 1760 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 26 JAN 1783 TO DANIEL BROWN OF CANTERBURY,CT (NO RN) @ POMFRET,CT
D: @ CLIFTON PARK,NY

2 F HOPEFUL PRATT (RN=553)
B: 25 SEP 1762 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 25 JUL 1782 TO AMON HARRIS (NO RN) @ BROOKLYN,CT
D: @ HOMER,NY

3 M WILLIAM COBB PRATT (RN=554)
B: 21 FEB 1764 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: OCT 1789 TO SARAH NEWCOMB (NO RN) @ PITTSTOWN,NY (WIDOWED)
RM: 04 NOV 1802 TO SARAH MOREY (NO RN) @ SALEM,NY
D: 12 FEB 1830 @ COSSAYUNA,NY

4 M DANIEL PRATT (RN=555)
B: 12 DEC 1765 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: ON ? TO ELIZABETH(CONKEY) SAFFORD (NO RN) @ SALEM,NY
D: OCT 1852 @ ALLEGANY COUNTY,PA
5 F RUTH PRATT (RN=556)
B: 30 AUG 1768 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M:
D: @
6 M JOSHUA PRATT (RN=345)
X B: 20 JUN 1770 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 25 DEC 1793 TO THEDA INGALLS (RN=346) @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
RM: C 1810 TO PHEBE ? (RN=351) @
D: 28 JAN 1834 @ IN TRUXTON,NY
7 M JACOB PRATT (RN=557)
B: 24 NOV 1774 @ POMFRET,CT
M: 18 MAR 1803 TO SALINA TROWBRIDGE (RN=1525) @ POMFRET,CT
D: 06 OCT 1826 @ NEAR SCOTT,NY

NOTES

H-1-ABOUT 1809, DANIEL PRATT AND HIS SECOND WIFE(MRS BASS, WIDOW OF A SEA CAPTAIN) CAME FROM TOLLAND,CT TO COSSAYUNA,NY AND SPENT THE CLOSING YEARS OF HIS LIFE WITH HIS SON, WILLIAM COBB PRATT.
6-1-EARLY CONNECTICUT MARRIAGES(MOST BEFORE 1800) BY BAILEY. POMFRET (PAGE 81) MARRIED BY WALTER LYON, PASTOR: JOSHUA PRATT OF BROOKLIN AND THEDA INGALS DECEMBER 25, 1793.

HUSBAND: DAVID INGALLS (RN=1882) [ID 178.] FAMILY GROUP 1882/1883
B: 02 AUG 1747 @ POMFRET,CT GENERATION 7
M: 01 APR 1772 TO WIFE BELOW @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
OM: 08 NOV 1802 TO SARAH BOWMAN (RN=1884) @ POMFRET,CT
D: @
FATHER: BENJAMIN INGALLS (RN=1892)
MOTHER: MARY LYON (RN=1893)
WIFE: MARY MAY (RN=1883) [ID 179.]
B: 10 APR 1743 @ POMFRET,CT
D: 12 OCT 1800 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: ELEAZER MAY (RN=1948)
MOTHER: DOROTHY DAVIS (RN=1949)
CHILDREN
1 F THEDA INGALLS (RN=346)
X B: 24 MAR 1773 @ POMFRET,CT
M: 25 DEC 1793 TO JOSHUA PRATT (RN=345) @ POMFRET,CT
D: @
2 F DORCAS INGALLS (RN=1885)
B: 06 DEC 1774 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
3 F LUCY INGALLS (RN=1886)
B: 31 MAR 1777 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
4 F MARY INGALLS (RN=1887)
B: 24 MAY 1779 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @

5 F ESTHER INGALLS (RN=1888)
B: 20 MAR 1782 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @

HUSBAND: DAVID INGALLS (RN=1882) [ID 178.] FAMILY GROUP 1882/1884
B: 02 AUG 1747 @ POMFRET,CT GENERATION 7
OM: 01 APR 1772 TO MARY MAY (RN=1883) @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
M: 08 NOV 1802 TO WIFE BELOW @ POMFRET,CT
D: @
FATHER: BENJAMIN INGALLS (RN=1892)
MOTHER: MARY LYON (RN=1893)
WIFE: SARAH BOWMAN (RN=1884)
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 F ANNA INGALLS (RN=1889)
B: 04 AUG 1803 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
2 M MASON INGALLS (RN=1890)
B: 02 FEB 1805 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
3 F AMANDA INGALLS (RN=1891)
B: 13 JUL 1806 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @

HUSBAND: WILLIAM ALEXANDER (RN=599) [ID 180.] FAMILY GROUP 599/600
B: 14 JAN 1746 @ MENDON,MA GENERATION 7
M: 24 SEP 1770 @ UXBRIDGE,MA
D: 19 FEB 1817 @ UPTON,MA
FATHER: JOSEPH ALEXANDER (RN=605)
MOTHER: SARAH RAWSON (RN=606)
WIFE: SARAH LEONARD (RN=600) [ID 181.]
B: 06 SEP 1741 @ SUTTON,MA
D: 29 AUG 1827 @ UPTON,MA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M DANIEL ALEXANDER (RN=357)
X B: 1773 @ UPTON,WORCESTER CO.,MA
M: 28 FEB 1796 TO HANNAH NELSON (RN=358) @ UPTON,WORCESTER CO.,MA
D: 1851 @ NEAR EAST HOMER,NY
2 M WILLIAM ALEXANDER (RN=601)
B: ON ? @ UPTON,MA
M: 09 OCT 1804 TO ANNA CAMPBELL (NO RN) @ WORCESTER,MA
D: @
3 M JOSEPH ALEXANDER (RN=602)
B: 23 JUN 1776 @ UPTON,MA
M: ON ? TO BUELAH ALBEE (NO RN) @
RM: ON ? TO SUZANNA CHAPMAN (NO RN) @
RM: ON ? TO ELINOR TWICHELL (NO RN) @
D: 28 FEB 1850 @ BRIMFIELD,MA

4 M EZEKIEL ALEXANDER (RN=603)
B: 15 AUG 1780 @ UPTON,MA
M: 18 APR 1803 TO THERZA WHEELOCK (NO RN) @ UXBRIDGE,MA
D: 15 AUG 1840 @ UPTON,MA
5 M LEONARD ALEXANDER (RN=604)
B: 1782 @ UPTON,MA
M: 29 APR 1807 TO SARAH RHODES (NO RN) @ UPTON,MA
D: 30 SEP 1868 @ HOMER,NY

HUSBAND: JOHN BRAYTON (RN=1855) [ID 184.] FAMILY GROUP 1855/1856
B: C 11 FEB 1738(?) @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND ? GENERATION 7
M: 14 JAN 1777 @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
D: @
FATHER: JAMES BRAYTON (?) (RN=1863)
MOTHER: SARAH BARNS (?) (RN=1864)
WIFE: JANE HODGSON (RN=1856) [ID 185.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M JAMES BRAYTON (RN=1857)
B: C 27 JUN 1777 @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
M:
D: @
2 M THOMAS BRAYTON SR. (RN=363)
X B: C 25 APR 1779 @ CUMBERLAND CO.ENGLAND
M: 29 MAY 1806 TO MARY WARD (RN=364) @ CUMBERLAND CO.,ENGLAND
D: @ ENGLAND
3 F MARY BRAYTON (RN=1858)
B: C 7 MAY 1783 @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
M:
D: @
4 F JOHN BRAYTON (RN=1859)
B: C 18 DEC 1785 @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
M:
D: @
5 M ROBERT BRAYTON (RN=1860)
B: C 22 DEC 1787 @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
M:
D: @
6 F JANE BRAYTON (RN=1861)
B: C 3 DEC 1792 @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
M:
D: @
7 F SARAH BRAYTON (RN=1862)
B: C 3 DEC 1792 @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-JOHN BRAYTON AND CHILDREN 1-7: CHRISTENED AT BEAUMONT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.
2-1-C BEAUMONT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)
2-2-M: BEAUMONT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.(LDS)

HUSBAND: MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1112) [ID 320.] FAMILY GROUP 1112/1113
B: 1738 @ AFTER FATHER'S DEATH GENERATION 8
M: C 1758 TO WIFE BELOW @ (WIDOWED)
OM: 04 JUL 1766 TO PHOEBE ELLSWORTH (RN=1114) @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
D: 01 FEB 1815 @ NEW PALTZ,NY
FATHER: MICHAEL VAN KLEECK LT. (RN=1119)
MOTHER: BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120)
WIFE: JOHANNA/HANNAH KIDNEY (RN=1113) [ID 321.]
B: C 1738 @ ?
D: BEFORE JUL 1766 @
FATHER: ROBERT KIDNEY/KETTENIE (RN=1200)
MOTHER: HELENA VIELE (RN=1201)
CHILDREN
1 M SIMEON/SIMON LEROY (RN=1104)
X B: C 25 JAN 1759 @ NEW HACKENSACK,NY
M: . . TO POLLY WOLFEN/WOLVEN (RN=1105) @ . .
D: 26 MAR 1854 @ FRANK'S CORNERS(VIRGIL),NY
2 M ROBERT LEROY (RN=1115)
B: C 1760/1 @ ?
M: BY1781 TO BLANDINA PALMENTIER (NO RN) @
D: BEFORE FATHER @
3 M FRANCIS LEROY (RN=1116)
B: C 1762-4 @ ?
M:
D: @ ALIVE IN 1814
4 F HELENA/LENA LEROY (RN=1117)
B: C 22 SEP 1765 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M:
D: @ ALIVE IN 1814

NOTES

H-1-MICHAEL LEROY WAS BORN A VAN KLEECK BUT RAISED AS A LEROY BY HIS STEPFATHER SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121) AND HIS NATURAL MOTHER BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120).
1-1-SIMEON/SIMON LEROY WAS A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER #S13730 [LEROYE], UNDER SIMON LEROYE. HAVE COPY OF RECORD -- IN OUR FILES.

HUSBAND: MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1112) [ID 320.] FAMILY GROUP 1112\1114
B: 1738 @ AFTER FATHER'S DEATH GENERATION 8
OM: C 1758 TO JOHANNA/HANNAH KIDNEY (RN=1113) @ (WIDOWED)
M: 04 JUL 1766 TO WIFE BELOW @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
D: 01 FEB 1815 @ NEW PALTZ,NY
FATHER: MICHAEL VAN KLEECK, LT (RN=1119)
MOTHER: BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120)
WIFE: PHOEBE ELLSWORTH (RN=1114)
B: 23 JAN 1750 @ ?
D: @
FATHER: WILLIAM ELLSWORTH (NO RN)
MOTHER: MARY BEST (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 F CELETJE LEROY (RN=1118)
B: C 28 OCT 1769 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M:
D: @ APPAR. DIED UNMAR.

NOTES

H-1-MICHAEL LEROY WAS BORN A VAN KLEECK BUT RAISED AS A LEROY BY HIS STEPFATHER SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121) AND HIS NATURAL MOTHER BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120).

HUSBAND: WILLIAM HOUSE III (RN=2494) [ID 332.] FAMILY GROUP 2494/2495
B: 09 SEP 1713 @ GLASTONBURY,CT GENERATION 8
M: BEFORE 13 JAN 1741/2 @ . .
D: 20 MAR 1788 @ EASTBURY,CT
FATHER: WILLIAM HOUSE JR. (RN=2487)
MOTHER: HANNAH LOVELAND (RN=2488)

WIFE: HANNAH HOLLISTER (RN=2495) [ID 333.]
B: 16 FEB 1713/14 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: 23 OCT 1790 @ EASTBURY,CT
FATHER: THOMAS HOLLISTER LIEUT. (RN=2498)
MOTHER: DOROTHY HILLS (RN=2499)

CHILDREN

1 M WILLIAM HOUSE IV (RN=2500)
B: 1744(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 31 MAY 1769 TO ELIZABETH RISLEY (RN=2501) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: 19 DEC 1801 @ EASTBURY,CT

2 M LAZARUS HOUSE (RN=2502)
B: 14 APR 1748 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: JUN 1770 TO REBECCA RISLEY (RN=2503) @ . .
D: AFTER 1817 @ . .

3 F DOROTHY HOUSE (RN=2504)
B: 1753(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 19 JAN 1773 TO GEORGE HOLLISTER (RN=2505) @ EASTBURY,CT
D: AFTER 1824 @ . .

4 F ABIGAIL HOUSE (RN=2506)
B: 1755(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 24 JAN 1776 TO NEHEMIAH HOLLISTER (RN=2507) @ EASTBURY,CT
D: 16 JUN 1787 @ . .

5 M ISRAEL HOUSE (RN=2508)
B: 1758(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 23 APR 1780 TO ABIGAIL HUBBARD (RN=2509) @ . . (WIDOWED)
RM: FEB 1812 TO HANNAH WORK (RN=2510) @ . .
D: 21 JAN 1831 @ BERLIN,VT

6 M ABNER HOUSE (RN=2511)
X B: 08 OCT 1759 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 17 MAR 1782 TO CHLOE HOLLISTER (RN=2512) @ EASTBURY,CT (WIDOWED)
RM: 07 MAY 1826 TO MEHITABLE DICKINSON (RN=2532) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: 13 AUG 1839 @ EASTBURY,CT

7 M JOEL HOUSE (RN=2513)
B: 08 AUG 1761 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: 09 FEB 1786 TO LOIS RISLEY (RN=2514) @ . .
D: 29 OCT 1835 @ GLASTONBURY,CT

8 M MATTHEW HOUSE (RN=2515)
B: 1762(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . . . (NO RN) @
D: 09 JUN 1813 @ . . .

9 F HANNAH HOUSE (RN=2516)
B: . . @ GLASTONBURY,CT
M: . . TO . . . (NO RN) @ . .
D: . . @ . . .

NOTES

1-1-Revolutionary Soldier: didn't find record.
2-1-Revolutionary Soldier: didn't find record.
5-1-Revolutionary Soldier: didn't find record. (He died 1831 before Pension Act of 1832.)
6-1-Revolutionary Soldier Record R 5259 (No reason given for rejection.)
7-1-Revolutionary Soldier Record W 18023.
8-1-Revolutionary Soldier: didn't find record. (He died 1813 before Pension Act of 1832.)

HUSBAND: Nathaniel Hollister (RN=2517) [ID 334.] Family Group 2517/2518
Generation 8
B: . . @ . .. .
M: . . @ . .
D: . . @ . .. .
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: Mehitabel Matson (RN=2518) [ID 335.]
B: . . @ . .. .
D: . . @ . .. .
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 or more)
1 F Chloe Hollister (RN=2512)
X B: 03 Oct 1762 @ Eastbury,CT
M: 17 Mar 1782 to Abner House (RN=2511) @ Eastbury,CT
D: Oct 1825(?) @ Eastbury,CT

HUSBAND: Benjamin Pratt (RN=558) [ID 352.] Family Group 558\559
Generation 8
B: 28 1707 @ Plympton,MA
M: 27 Feb 1729 @ Plympton,MA
D: Before 19 May 1757 @ Plympton,MA
FATHER: Daniel Pratt (RN=564)
MOTHER: Mary Washburn (RN=566)
WIFE: Margaret Rickard (RN=559) [ID 353.]
B: 05 Apr 1708 @ Plympton,MA
D: @
FATHER: John Rickard(Deacon John 3,Giles 2,Giles 1) (RN=2461)
MOTHER: Sarah . . (RN=2462)
CHILDREN
1 M Noah Pratt (RN=560)
B: on ? @ ?
M: on ? to Mary Cole of Plympton,MA (NO RN) @
D: @
2 M Daniel Pratt (RN=550)
X B: on ? @ ?
M: 23 Nov 1759 to Lydia Cobb (RN=551) @ Plymouth,MA (Widowed)
RM: c 1809 to ? Bass(widow of sea captain) (NO RN) @ Tolland Co.,CT
D: 1819 @ Cossayuna,NY
3 F Mary Pratt (RN=561)
B: on ? @ ?
M: 1756 to Ebenezer Shurtleff of Carver,MA (NO RN) @
D: @
4 F Margaret Pratt (RN=562)
B: on ? @ ?
M:
D: @

5 F JEMIMA PRATT (RN=563)
B: ON ? @ ?
M: 8 JAN 1767 TO ISAAC MORSE (NO RN) @
D: @

NOTES

H-1-HE WAS A COLONIAL SOLDIER FROM PLYMPTON, AND HIS NAME IS GIVEN IN A LIST OF MEN AT FORT EDWARD, JULY 26, 1756. HIS AGE IS GIVEN AS 48 YEARS.(FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR)
2-1-ABOUT 1809, DANIEL PRATT AND HIS SECOND WIFE(MRS BASS, WIDOW OF A SEA CAPTAIN) CAME FROM TOLLAND,CT TO COSSAYUNA,NY AND SPENT THE CLOSING YEARS OF HIS LIFE WITH HIS SON, WILLIAM COBB PRATT.

HUSBAND: EBENEZER COBB (EBENEZER,JOHN,HENRY) (RN=597) FAMILY GROUP 597/598
B: ON ? @ ? [ID 354.] GENERATION 8
OM: . . TO WIFE BELOW @ . .
M: . . TO . .. . @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: LYDIA STEPHENS (RN=598) [ID 355.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F LYDIA COBB (RN=551)
X B: 26 MAY 1730 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 23 NOV 1759 TO DANIEL PRATT (RN=550) @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: 25 JAN 1801 @ STAFFORD,CT

HUSBAND: BENJAMIN INGALLS (RN=1892) [ID 356.] FAMILY GROUP 1892/1893
GENERATION 8
B: 08 NOV 1716 @ ANDOVER,MA
M: 4 FEB 1741/2 @ POMFRET,CT
D: 11 OCT 1800 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: JOHN INGALLS (RN=1923)
MOTHER: SARAH RUSSELL (RN=1924)
WIFE: MARY LYON (RN=1893) [ID 357.]
B: 08 OCT 1717 @ ?
D: 20 APR 1784 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: ABIEL LYON (RN=1901)
MOTHER: JUDITH FARRINGTON (RN=1902)
CHILDREN
1 F ALLIS INGALLS (RN=1894)
B: 17 OCT 1742 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @
2 F MARY INGALLS (RN=1895)
B: 19 MAR 1743 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
3 M BENJAMIN INGALLS (RN=1896)
B: 25 JUL 1746 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @

4 M DAVID INGALLS (RN=1882)
X B: 02 AUG 1747 @ POMFRET,CT
M: 01 APR 1772 TO MARY MAY (RN=1883) @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
RM: 08 NOV 1802 TO SARAH BOWMAN (RN=1884) @ POMFRET,CT
D: @
5 F MARY INGALLS (RN=1897)
B: 13 JUN 1749 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
6 M DANIEL INGALLS (RN=1898)
B: 03 AUG 1751 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
7 M PELETIAH INGALLS (RN=1899)
B: 11 DEC 1753 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
8 F ALLIS INGALLS (RN=1900)
B: 13 SEP 1756 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "WILLIAM LYON FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT, BY BOWEN.

HUSBAND: ELEAZER MAY (RN=1948) [ID 358.] FAMILY GROUP 1948/1949
B: 09 JUL 1705 @ ROXBURY,MA GENERATION 8
M: 29 JAN 1735 TO WIFE BELOW @ (WIDOWED)
OM: 27 DEC 1750 TO ABIGAIL SUMNER (RN=1955) @
D: 19 FEB 1783 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: JOHN MAY (RN=1958)
MOTHER: PRUDENCE BRIDGE (RN=1959)
WIFE: DOROTHY DAVIS (RN=1949) [ID 359.]
B: 10 NOV 1710 @ BROOKLINE,MA
D: 12 APR 1750 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: WILLIAM DAVIS (RN=1983)
MOTHER: DOROTHY ?? (RN=1984)
CHILDREN
1 M ELEAZER MAY (RN=1950)
B: BETWEEN 1735-1742 @ ?
M:
D: @
2 M WILLIAM MAY (RN=1951)
B: BETWEEN 1735-1742 @ ?
M:
D: @
3 F DOROTHY MAY (RN=1952)
B: BETWEEN 1735-1742 @ ?
M:
D: @
4 F MARY MAY (RN=1883)
X B: 10 APR 1743 @ POMFRET,CT
M: 01 APR 1772 TO DAVID INGALLS (RN=1882) @ POMFRET,CT
D: 12 OCT 1800 @ POMFRET,CT

5 F PRUDENCE MAY (RN=1953)
B: 07 OCT 1746 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
6 M JOHN MAY (RN=1954)
B: 24 NOV 1748 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "MAY FAMILY" - HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN,VOL 7 PG 422 (ELEAZER & WIVES).

HUSBAND: ELEAZER MAY (RN=1948) [ID 358.] FAMILY GROUP 1948/1955
B: 09 JUL 1705 @ ROXBURY,MA GENERATION 8
OM: 29 JAN 1735 TO DOROTHY DAVIS (RN=1949) @ (WIDOWED)
M: 27 DEC 1750 TO WIFE BELOW @
D: 19 FEB 1783 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: JOHN MAY (RN=1958)
MOTHER: PRUDENCE BRIDGE (RN=1959)
WIFE: ABIGAIL SUMNER (RN=1955)
B: 03 NOV 1718 @ MILTON,MA
D: @
FATHER: GEORGE SUMNER (RN=1985)
MOTHER: ANN TUCKER (RN=1986)
CHILDREN
1 M ITHAMAR MAY (RN=1956)
B: 08 FEB 1754 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @
2 F ABIGAIL MAY (RN=1957)
B: 04 OCT 1756 @ POMFRET,CT
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "MAY FAMILY" - HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN,VOL 7 PG 422 (ELEAZER & WIVES).

HUSBAND: JOSEPH ALEXANDER (RN=605) [ID 360.] FAMILY GROUP 605/606
B: 1715 @ ? GENERATION 8
M: 22 APR 1735 @ MENDON,MA
D: APR 1754 @ MENDON,MA
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: SARAH RAWSON (RN=606) [ID 361.]
B: 03 JAN 1715 @ MENDON,MA
D: @ MENDON,MA
FATHER: WILLIAM RAWSON (RN=610)
MOTHER: SARAH CROSBY (RN=611)
CHILDREN
1 F ANNA ALEXANDER (RN=607)
B: 1736 @ MENDON,MA
M: 15 MAY 1754 TO JOHN HAYWARD (NO RN) @ MENDON,MA
D: @

2 F SARAH ALEXANDER (RN=608)
B: 11 OCT 1738 @ MENDON,MA
M: ON ? TO WM. FRENCH OF BRAINTREE,MA (NO RN) @
D: 30 OCT 1812 @ MENDON,MA
3 M ELIJAH ALEXANDER (RN=609)
B: 11 SEP 1741 @ MENDON,MA
M: 31 OCT 1765 TO ELIZABETH TAFT OF MENDON,MA (NO RN) @ UXBRIDGE,MA
D: 1822 @ TROY,NH
4 M WILLIAM ALEXANDER (RN=599)
X B: 14 JAN 1746 @ MENDON,MA
M: 24 SEP 1770 TO SARAH LEONARD (RN=600) @ UXBRIDGE,MA
D: 19 FEB 1817 @ UPTON,MA

NOTES
H-1-TEXT.

TEXT FOR JOSEPH ALEXANDER (RN=605)

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY WILL REMAIN THE FAMILY ANTECEDENTS OF JOSEPH ALEXANDER, OUR EARLIEST KNOWN AMERICAN ANCESTOR, UNTIL SOMEONE SUCCEEDS IN FINDING THE DATE AND PLACE OF HIS BIRTH, THE NAMES OF HIS PARENTS, ALONG WITH THOSE OF HIS BROTHERS AND SISTER, IF HE HAD ANY. THAT HE WAS A DESCENDANT OF JOHN ALEXANDER OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AS CONJECTURED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE GENEALOGIES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, IS REITERATED HERE ONLY AS A PROBABILITY, YET ONE THAT FURTHER RESEARCH WORK COULD VERY WELL PROVE TO BE TRUE. OF HIS WIFE, SARAH, A NATIVE OF MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS, THE NAMES OF HER PARENTS ARE KNOWN. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF CAPT. WILLIAM RAWSON, BORN IN BRAINTREE,MA, ON 8 DEC 1682, AND OF SARAH CROSBY, FORMERLY OF BILLERICA,MA. AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, THE RAWSONS SETTLED IN MENDON WHERE SARAH WAS BORN ON 3 JAN 1715, AND WHERE ON 22 APR 1735, SHE ACCEPTED JOSEPH ALEXANDER AS HER SPOUSE.

BESIDES HIS MARRIAGE TO SARAH RAWSON, THE REFERENCE TO JOSEPH ALEXANDER THAT I FOUND, SPOKE OF HIM AS A HUSBANDMAN. IN OTHER WORDS, JOSEPH WAS A FARMER; AND FROM THE YIELD OF THE SOIL, HE AND HIS FAMILY LIVED. IN 1754, WHEN HE DIED, SARAH, HIS WIFE, WAS NAMED EXECUTRIX OF HIS ESTATE, THAT FARMLAND IN MENDON, WHICH SHE SOLD SHORTLY AFTER HIS DEMISE. DEATH, AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE 39, SURELY DOES NOT BESPEAK OF ROBUST HEALTH OR OF LIGHT AND EASY LABOR. OF JOSEPH ALEXANDER AND SHORT SPAN OF LIFE, ONE MUST REMEMBER THAT HE LIVED DURING THE LAST DECADES OF THE COLONIAL PERIOD IN AMERICA AND, THEREFORE, STILL AT A TIME OF HARD PHYSICAL LABOR, THE EXHAUSTING TYPE THAT CAN EASILY CHIP AWAY A FEW YEARS OFF A MAN'S LIFE. WHATEVER MAY HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE, JOSEPH ALEXANDER WAS VERY YOUNG INDEED WHEN HE PASSED AWAY IN 1754. MUCH LONGER WAS THE LIFE OF SARAH, HIS WIFE. HOWEVER, UNABLE TO FIND HER DEATH STATISTICS, I CAN ONLY SURMISE THAT SHE JOINED HER HUSBAND IN DEATH, NOT TOO LONG BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE COLONIES.

AS IT IS STATED TODAY, ON THE BRONZE MEMORIAL, AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE OLD FRIENDS CEMETERY IN MENDON, THERE WERE MANY QUAKERS IN THAT TOWNSHIP, BETWEEN THE YEARS 1729 AND 1850. JOSEPH AND SARAH ALEXANDER WERE QUAKERS THEMSELVES, AND PROBABLY AMONG THE FRIENDS OF EARLY MENDON SAID TO HAVE BEEN BURIED IN THE OLD FRIENDS CEMETERY. BUT INCLINED I AM TO THINK OF THE OLD CEMETERY, WHERE THE NAME RAWSON IS STILL LEGIBLE ON SOME SLATE TOMBSTONES, AS THE BURIAL GROUNDS WHERE LONG, LONG AGO, OUR FIRST-KNOWN AMERICAN ANCESTORS, JOSEPH AND SARAH RAWSON ALEXANDER WERE LAID TO REST. (SOURCE: THE ALEXANDERS OF MENDON, MASS. BY REVEREND VICTOR J. ALEXANDER,OMI, LOWELL,MA, PRINTED 1980.) SOFT BOUND BOOK FROM REV. ALEXANDER IS IN DONALD & MARGARET TERRELL'S BOOKCASE.

HUSBAND: JAMES BRAYTON (?) (RN=1863) [ID 368.]

FAMILY GROUP 1863/1864
GENERATION 8

B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: SARAH BARNS (?) (RN=1864) [ID 369.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 M JOHN BRAYTON (RN=1855)
X B: C 11 FEB 1738(?) @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND ?
M: 14 JAN 1777 TO JANE HODGSON (RN=1856) @ BEAUMONT,ENGLAND
D: @

NOTES

1-1-JOHN BRAYTON AND CHILDREN 1-7: CHRISTENED AT BEAUMONT, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ENGLAND.

HUSBAND: MICHAEL VAN KLEECK, LT (RN=1119) [ID 640.] FAMILY GROUP 1119/1120
B: C 1704 @ ? GENERATION 9
M: 06 MAY 1725 @ KINGSTON,NY
D: C 25 JAN 1738 @ FISHKILL,NY
FATHER: BARENT VAN KLEECK, COL (RN=1139)
MOTHER: ANTOINETTE PARMENTIER (RN=1140)

WIFE: BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120) [ID 641.]
B: C 4 JUL 1703 @ KINGSTON, NY
OM: 04 MAY 1739 TO SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121) @ FISHKILL,NY
D: @
FATHER: HUGO FREER, JR (RN=1161)
MOTHER: MARIE-ANNE LEROY (RN=1162)

CHILDREN

1 M BARENT M. VAN KLEECK (RN=1122)
B: C SEP 1726 @ FISHKILL, NY
M: ON ? TO MARY/MOLLY MAXFIELD OR MAXWELL (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: 1788 TO MARY FERDON (NO RN) @ NEW HAKENSACK
D: 09 AUG 1809 @

2 F ANTOINETTE VAN KLEECK (RN=1123)
B: C 1728 @ FISHKILL, NY
M: 26 JUN 1746 TO MOSES DE GRAAF (NO RN) @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
D: @

3 F ESSIE VAN KLEECK (RN=1124)
B: C 1729/30 @ NEW YORK
M: 23 JAN 1748 TO JOHANNES VAN STEENBERGEN (NO RN) @
D: @

4 F SARAH VAN KLEECK (RN=1125)
B: C 1 AUG 1731 @ RHINEBECK
M: 31 JAN 1751 TO JOHANNES VAN STEENBERGEN (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO JACOB COPER (NO RN) @
D: @

5 F MARIA VAN KLEECK (RN=1126)
B: C 1 AUG 1731 @ RHINEBECK
M:
D: @

6 F BLANDINA VAN KLEECK (RN=1127)
B: C 26 AUG 1732 @ FISHKILL, NY
M: 02 JUN 1754 TO JACOBUS VAN STEENBERGEN (NO RN) @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY (WIDOWED)
RM: 20 AUG 1769 TO TEUNIS HARRIS (NO RN) @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
D: @

7 M MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1112)
X B: 1738 @ AFTER FATHER'S DEATH
M: C 1758 TO JOHANNA/HANNAH KIDNEY (RN=1113) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: 04 JUL 1766 TO PHOEBE ELLSWORTH (RN=1114) @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
D: 01 FEB 1815 @ NEW PALTZ,NY

NOTES

H-1-MICHAEL VAN KLEECK'S WILL WAS DATED 25 JAN 1738 AND HE DIED SOON AFTER. THEY HAD SETTLED IN FISHKILL,NY.

W-1-WIDOW BLANDINA (RN=1120) MARRIED HER COUSIN, SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121), WIDOWER OF ELIZABETH VAN KLEECK.

4-1-SARAH AND MARIA WERE TWINS.

7-1-MICHAEL LEROY WAS BORN A VAN KLEECK BUT RAISED AS A LEROY BY HIS STEPFATHER SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121) AND HIS NATURAL MOTHER BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120).

HUSBAND: SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121)
B: C 10 MAY 1710 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
OM: BY 1736 TO ELIZABETH VAN KLEECK (RN=1132) @ (WIDOWED)
M: 04 MAY 1739 TO WIFE BELOW @ FISHKILL,NY
D: @
FATHER: FRANS LEROY, CAPT (RN=1133)
MOTHER: CELETJE DAMEN (RN=1134)

FAMILY GROUP 1121/1120
GENERATION 9

WIFE: BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120) [ID 641.]
B: C 4 JUL 1703 @ KINGSTON, NY
OM: 06 MAY 1725 TO MICHAEL VAN KLEECK, LT (RN=1119) @ KINGSTON,NY (WIDOWED)
D: @
FATHER: HUGO FREER, JR (RN=1161)
MOTHER: MARIE-ANNE LEROY (RN=1162)

CHILDREN

1 F MARIA LEROY (RN=1128)
B: C 9 MAY 1740 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: ON ? TO JACOB COOPMAN/KOOPMAN (NO RN) @
D: @

2 F ELIZABETH LEROY (RN=1129)
B: C 9 MAY 1740 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: ON ? TO JOHANNES ROUGER (NO RN) @
D: @

3 F CELETJE/CELEKE/JANNEKE LEROY (RN=1130)
B: C 13 FEB 1743 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: BY 1777 TO JOHN COOPMAN/COPEMAN (NO RN) @
D: @

4 M SIMEON LEROY, JR (RN=1131)
B: C 1745 @ ?
M: BY 1769 TO WYNTJE JACOCKS (NO RN) @
D: @

NOTES

H-1-SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121) MARRIED SECOND HIS COUSIN BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120).
W-1-WIDOW BLANDINA (RN=1120) MARRIED HER COUSIN, SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121), WIDOWER OF ELIZABETH VAN KLEECK.
2-1-MARIA AND ELIZABETH WERE TWINS.

HUSBAND: SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121)
B: C 10 MAY 1710 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: BY 1736 TO WIFE BELOW @ (WIDOWED)
OM: 04 MAY 1739 TO BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120) @ FISHKILL,NY
D: @
FATHER: FRANS LEROY, CAPT (RN=1133)
MOTHER: CELETJE DAMEN (RN=1134)

FAMILY GROUP 1121/1132
GENERATION 9

WIFE: ELIZABETH VAN KLEECK (RN=1132)
B: C 23 OCT 1717 @ ?
D: C 1738 @
FATHER: JOHANNES VAN KLEECK (RN=1137)
MOTHER: ALTJE TER BOSCH (RN=1138)

CHILDREN

1 M FRANCIS LEROY (RN=1135)
B: C 1736 @ ?
M: ON ? TO SARA ELLIS (NO RN) @
D: @

2 M JOHN/JOHANNES S. LEROY (RN=1136)
B: C 25 MAY 1738 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: ON ? TO ELIZ. VAN KLEECK (NO RN) @
D: @

NOTES

H-1-SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121) MARRIED SECOND HIS COUSIN BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120).

HUSBAND: ROBERT KIDNEY/KETTENIE (RN=1200) [ID 642.] FAMILY GROUP 1200/1201
B: C 6 JUL 1708 @ ? GENERATION 9
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER: JAN KIDNEY/CITTENE VAN BARBADOS (RN=1202)
MOTHER: MARITIE VAN DER WERKEN (RN=1203)
WIFE: HELENA VIELE (RN=1201) [ID 643.]
B: C 25 MAY 1713 @ ?
D: @
FATHER: PETER VIELE (RN=1204)
MOTHER: JOHANNA VAN DE BOGARD (RN=1205)
CHILDREN
1 M PETRUS KIDNEY (RN=1826)
B: C 17 MAY 1734 @ RHINEBECK FLAATS
M:
D: @
2 F JOHANNA/HANNAH KIDNEY (RN=1113)
X B: C 1738 @ ?
M: C 1758 TO MICHAEL LEROY (RN=1112) @
D: BEFORE JUL 1766 @
3 M JOHANNES KIDNEY (RN=1827)
B: C 8 MAY 1740 @ POUGHKEEPSIE
M: ON ? TO NANCY ELLSWORT (NO RN) @
D: @
4 F MARYTJE KIDNEY (RN=1828)
B: C 8 JUN 1742 @ POUGHKEEPSIE
M:
D: @

HUSBAND: WILLIAM HOUSE JR. (RN=2487) [ID 664.] FAMILY GROUP 2487/2488
B: 1684(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?) GENERATION 9
M: 01 DEC 1709 TO WIFE BELOW @ GLASTONBURY,CT (WIDOWED)
OM: 9 JAN 1717/18 TO ABIGAIL PORTER (NO RN) @ GLASTONBURY,CT (WIDOWED)
OM: 05 JUN 1735 TO ABIGAIL COWLES (NO RN) @ EAST HARTFORD,CT
D: .....1742 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
FATHER: WILLIAM HOUSE SR. (RN=2474)
MOTHER: SARAH BIDWELL (RN=2475)
WIFE: HANNAH LOVELAND (RN=2488) [ID 665.]
B: . . @ . .. .
D: 24 SEP 1715 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
FATHER: THOMAS LOVELAND (RN=2490)
MOTHER: WIFE . . (RN=2491)
CHILDREN
1 F HANNAH HOUSE (RN=2492)
B: 19 JUL 1711 @ . .. .
M: 5 FEB 1735/6 TO JOSIAH BENTON (RN=2493) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: . . @ . .. .

2 M WILLIAM HOUSE III (RN=2494)
X B: 09 SEP 1713 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
   M: BEFORE 13 JAN 1741/2 TO HANNAH HOLLISTER (RN=2495) @ . .
   D: 20 MAR 1788 @ EASTBURY,CT
3 M BENONI HOUSE (RN=2496)
   B: 20 SEP 1715 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
   M: 04 MAY 1741 TO SUSANNAH HOLLISTER (RN=2497) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
   D: 28 NOV 1785 @ . .. .

HUSBAND: THOMAS HOLLISTER LIEUT. (RN=2498) [ID 666.] FAMILY GROUP 2498/2499
   B: . . @ . .. . GENERATION 9
   M: . . @ . .
   D: . . @ . .. .
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:
WIFE: DOROTHY HILLS (RN=2499) [ID 667.]
   B: . . @ . .. .
   D: . . @ . .. .
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:
   CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F HANNAH HOLLISTER (RN=2495)
X B: 16 FEB 1713/14 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
   M: BEFORE 13 JAN 1741/2 TO WILLIAM HOUSE III (RN=2494) @ . .
   D: 23 OCT 1790 @ EASTBURY,CT

HUSBAND: DANIEL PRATT (RN=564) [ID 704.] FAMILY GROUP 564/565
   B: 1680 @ PLYMOUTH,MA GENERATION 9
   M: 23 JAN 1701 TO WIFE BELOW @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
   OM: 01 OCT 1706 TO MARY WASHBURN (RN=566) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
   OM: ON ? TO MARTHA LAZELL (RN=567) @ (WIDOWED)
   OM: ON ? TO ANNIS PARKER (RN=568) @
   D: 07 MAY 1739 @ PLYMPTON,MA
   FATHER: BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577)
   MOTHER: PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578)
WIFE: ESTHER WRIGHT (RN=565)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   D: @
   FATHER: ADAM WRIGHT (NO RN)
   MOTHER: MEHITABLE BARROWS
   CHILDREN
1 M JOSHUA PRATT (RN=569)
   B: 27 DEC 1701 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
   M:
   D: BETWEEN 1726 AND 1730 @
2 F SARAH PRATT (RN=570)
   B: 01 OCT 1703 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
   M: C 1722 TO JOSHUA DUNHAM (NO RN) @
   D: @

HUSBAND: DANIEL PRATT (RN=564) [ID 704.] FAMILY GROUP 564/566
B: 1680 @ PLYMOUTH,MA GENERATION 9
OM: 23 JAN 1701 TO ESTHER WRIGHT (RN=565) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
M: 01 OCT 1706 TO WIFE BELOW @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: ON ? TO MARTHA LAZELL (RN=567) @ (WIDOWED)
OM: ON ? TO ANNIS PARKER (RN=568) @
D: 07 MAY 1739 @ PLYMPTON,MA
FATHER: BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577)
MOTHER: PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578)
WIFE: MARY WASHBURN (RN=566) [ID 705.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
1 M BENJAMIN PRATT (RN=558)
X B: 28 1707 @ PLYMPTON,MA
M: 27 FEB 1729 TO MARGARET RICKARD (RN=559) @ PLYMPTON,MA
D: BEFORE 19 MAY 1757 @ PLYMPTON,MA
2 F ESTHER PRATT (RN=571)
B: 30 MAR 1709 @ PLYMOUTH,PLYMPTON,MA
M: ON ? TO JOHN HOWARD (NO RN) @
D: @

NOTES

1-1-HE WAS A COLONIAL SOLDIER FROM PLYMPTON, AND HIS NAME IS GIVEN IN A LIST OF MEN AT FORT EDWARD, JULY 26, 1756. HIS AGE IS GIVEN AS 48 YEARS.(FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR)

HUSBAND: DANIEL PRATT (RN=564) [ID 704.] FAMILY GROUP 564/567
B: 1680 @ PLYMOUTH,MA GENERATION 9
OM: 23 JAN 1701 TO ESTHER WRIGHT (RN=565) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: 01 OCT 1706 TO MARY WASHBURN (RN=566) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @ (WIDOWED)
OM: ON ? TO ANNIS PARKER (RN=568) @
D: 07 MAY 1739 @ PLYMPTON,MA
FATHER: BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577)
MOTHER: PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578)
WIFE: MARTHA LAZELL (RN=567)
B: ON ? @ ?
D: 02 APR 1723 @ PLYMPTON,MA
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
1 M SAMUEL PRATT (RN=572)
B: 26 NOV 1715 @ PLYMPTON,MA
M:
D: @
2 M NATHANIEL PRATT (RN=573)
B: 1717 @ PLYMPTON,MA
M: C 1740 TO MARY COBB (NO RN) @
D: 29 DEC 1796 @ PLYMPTON,MA
3 M JABEZ PRATT (RN=574)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

NOTES:

W-1-WIDOW OF DANIEL PRATT'S BROTHER, JOSEPH PRATT (PER JAYNE PRATT LOVELACE)

HUSBAND: DANIEL PRATT (RN=564) [ID 704.] FAMILY GROUP 564/568
B: 1680 @ PLYMOUTH,MA GENERATION 9
OM: 23 JAN 1701 TO ESTHER WRIGHT (RN=565) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: 01 OCT 1706 TO MARY WASHBURN (RN=566) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: ON ? TO MARTHA LAZELL (RN=567) @ (WIDOWED)
M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @
D: 07 MAY 1739 @ PLYMPTON,MA
FATHER: BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577)
MOTHER: PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578)
WIFE: ANNIS PARKER (RN=568)
B: C 1683 @ ?
OM: ON ? TO ABIEL FULLER D. 20 APR 1720 (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
D: 21 FEB 1760 @ PLYMPTON,MA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M JAMES PRATT (RN=575)
B: ON ? @ PLYMPTON,MA
M: ON ? TO ABIGAIL ? (RN=1526) @
D: @
2 M JOSHUA PRATT (RN=576)
B: ON ? @ PLYMPTON,MA
M: 1756 TO EUNICE JACKSON (NO RN) @
D: 1758 @ PLYMPTON,MA

HUSBAND: JOHN RICKARD(DEACON JOHN 3,GILES 2,GILES 1) (RN=2461) [ID 706.]
B: ON ? @ ? FAMILY GROUP 2461/2462
M: ON ? @ GENERATION 9
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: SARAH . . (RN=2462) [ID 707.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F MARGARET RICKARD (RN=559)
X B: 05 APR 1708 @ PLYMPTON,MA
M: 27 FEB 1729 TO BENJAMIN PRATT (RN=558) @ PLYMPTON,MA
D: @

HUSBAND: JOHN INGALLS (RN=1923) [ID 712.] FAMILY GROUP 1923/1924
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 9
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER: HENRY INGALLS (RN=1944)
MOTHER: MARY OSGOOD (RN=1945)
WIFE: SARAH RUSSELL (RN=1924) [ID 713.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: 25 MAY 1764(AE 90) @ ABINGTON,CT
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 M BENJAMIN INGALLS (RN=1892)
X B: 08 NOV 1716 @ ANDOVER,MA
M: 4 FEB 1741/2 TO MARY LYON (RN=1893) @ POMFRET,CT
D: 11 OCT 1800 @ POMFRET,CT

NOTES

H-1-JOHN INGALLS AND SARAH RUSSELL FOUND IN INGALLS GENEALOGY, ONONDAGA LIBRARY (R 929.2, IN 38).
1-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "WILLIAM LYON FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT, BY BOWEN.

HUSBAND: ABIEL LYON (RN=1901) [ID 714.] FAMILY GROUP 1901/1902
B: C 25 APR 1680 @ ROXBURY,MA GENERATION 9
M: 24 NOV 1703 TO WIFE BELOW @ ROXBURY,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: 26 APR 1748 TO SUSANNA CRAFT (RN=1912) @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
OM: 03 NOV 1749 TO SARAH TOMSON (RN=1913) @ POMFRET,CT
D: 09 OCT 1756 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914)
MOTHER: SARAH (DELIVERANCE?) ? (RN=1915)
WIFE: JUDITH FARRINGTON (RN=1902) [ID 715.]
B: 04 APR 1684 @ DEDHAM,MA ??
D: 12 SEP 1741 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: JOHN FARRINGTON ?? (RN=1925)
MOTHER: MARY JANES ?? (RN=1926)
CHILDREN
1 F EXPERIENCE LYON (RN=1903)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
2 M ABIEL LYON (RN=1904)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
3 M JONATHAN LYON (RN=1905)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
4 M PELETIAH LYON (RN=1906)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
5 F JUDITH FARRINGTON LYON (RN=1907)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
6 M OBADIAH LYON (RN=1908)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
7 F MARY LYON (RN=1893)
X B: 08 OCT 1717 @ ?
M: 4 FEB 1741/2 TO BENJAMIN INGALLS (RN=1892) @ POMFRET,CT
D: 20 APR 1784 @ POMFRET,CT

8 M SAMUEL LYON (RN=1909)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
9 M PETER LYON (RN=1910)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
10 F ABIGAIL LYON (RN=1911)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "WILLIAM LYON FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN, VOL PG 256.
H-2-ABIEL WAS DEPUTY FROM POMFRET,CT IN 1721,1725 AND 1736.
H-3-ON LDS COMPUTER PRINTOUT 25 JUN 1991: 1B,2C,3A,4-10 EXTRACTED STATE RECORD, OTHERS LDS MEMBER SUBMITTED.

HUSBAND: ABIEL LYON (RN=1901) [ID 714.] FAMILY GROUP 1901/1912
B: C 25 APR 1680 @ ROXBURY,MA GENERATION 9
OM: 24 NOV 1703 TO JUDITH FARRINGTON (RN=1902) @ ROXBURY,MA (WIDOWED)
M: 26 APR 1748 TO WIFE BELOW @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
OM: 03 NOV 1749 TO SARAH TOMSON (RN=1913) @ POMFRET,CT
D: 09 OCT 1756 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914)
MOTHER: SARAH (DELIVERANCE?) ? (RN=1915)
WIFE: SUSANNA CRAFT (RN=1912)
B: 23 SEP 1720 @ ROXBURY,MA
D: 22 SEP 1748 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: JOSEPH CRAFT, CAPT. (RN=1927)
MOTHER: SUSANNA WARNER (RN=1928)
CHILDREN
(NO CHILDREN)
NOTES

H-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "WILLIAM LYON FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN, VOL PG 256.
H-2-ABIEL WAS DEPUTY FROM POMFRET,CT IN 1721,1725 AND 1736.
H-3-ON LDS COMPUTER PRINTOUT 25 JUN 1991: 1B,2C,3A,4-10 EXTRACTED STATE RECORD, OTHERS LDS MEMBER SUBMITTED.

HUSBAND: ABIEL LYON (RN=1901) [ID 714.] FAMILY GROUP 1901/1913
B: C 25 APR 1680 @ ROXBURY,MA GENERATION 9
OM: 24 NOV 1703 TO JUDITH FARRINGTON (RN=1902) @ ROXBURY,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: 26 APR 1748 TO SUSANNA CRAFT (RN=1912) @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
M: 03 NOV 1749 TO WIFE BELOW @ POMFRET,CT
D: 09 OCT 1756 @ POMFRET,CT
FATHER: SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914)
MOTHER: SARAH (DELIVERANCE?) ? (RN=1915)
WIFE: SARAH TOMSON (RN=1913)
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN
(No children)

NOTES

H-1-Family information from "William Lyon Family" History of Woodstock,CT by Bowen, Vol pg 256.
H-2-Abiel was Deputy from Pomfret,CT in 1721,1725 and 1736.
H-3-On LDS computer printout 25 Jun 1991: 1B,2C,3A,4-10 Extracted State Record, others LDS member submitted.

HUSBAND: John May (RN=1958) [ID 716.]
B: 19 May 1663 @ Roxbury,MA
M: 02 Jun 1684 @ Roxbury,MA
D: 24 Feb 1729/30 @ Roxbury,MA
FATHER: John May (RN=1970)
MOTHER: Sarah Brewer (RN=1971)

Family Group 1958/1959
Generation 9

WIFE: Prudence Bridge (RN=1959) [ID 717.]
B: 11 Jun 1664 @ Roxbury,MA
D: 26 Sep 1723 @ Roxbury,MA
FATHER: John Bridge (RN=1987)
MOTHER: Prudence Robinson (RN=1988)

CHILDREN

1 M John May (RN=1960)
B: C 19 Apr 1685 @ Roxbury,MA
Single
D: c 28 Oct 1685 @ Roxbury,MA

2 M John May (RN=1961)
B: 23 Nov 1686 @ Roxbury,MA
M:
D: @

3 M Samuel May (RN=1962)
B: 8 Jan 1688/9 @ Roxbury,MA
M:
D: @

4 M Ebenezer May (RN=1963)
B: 19 Oct 1692 @ Roxbury,MA
M:
D: 02 May 1752 @ Roxbury,MA

5 F Prudence May (RN=1964)
B: 29 Nov 1694 @ Roxbury,MA
M: on ? to Benjamin Winchester (NO RN) @
D: by 1726 @

6 M Hezekiah May (RN=1965)
B: 14 Dec 1696 @ Roxbury,MA
M:
D: 03 Sep 1783 @ Wethersfield,CT

7 F Sarah May (RN=1966)
B: 29 Oct 1698 @ Roxbury,MA
M:
D: @

8 M Nehemiah May (RN=1967)
B: 28 Jun 1701 @ Roxbury,MA
M:
D: @

9 F MEHITABEL MAY (RN=1968)
B: 27 FEB 1703 @ ROXBURY,MA
M: ON ? TO JOHN BOWEN (NO RN) @
D: @
10 M ELEAZER MAY (RN=1948)
X B: 09 JUL 1705 @ ROXBURY,MA
M: 29 JAN 1735 TO DOROTHY DAVIS (RN=1949) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: 27 DEC 1750 TO ABIGAIL SUMNER (RN=1955) @
D: 19 FEB 1783 @ POMFRET,CT
11 M BENJAMIN MAY (RN=1969)
B: 1 MAR 1707/8 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: 08 DEC 1774 @ ROXBURY,MA

NOTES

H-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "MAY FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN, VOL 7.
10-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "MAY FAMILY" - HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN,VOL 7 PG 422 (ELEAZER & WIVES).

HUSBAND: WILLIAM DAVIS (RN=1983) [ID 718.] FAMILY GROUP 1983/1984
GENERATION 9
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: DOROTHY ?? (RN=1984) [ID 719.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F DOROTHY DAVIS (RN=1949)
X B: 10 NOV 1710 @ BROOKLINE,MA
M: 29 JAN 1735 TO ELEAZER MAY (RN=1948) @
D: 12 APR 1750 @ POMFRET,CT

HUSBAND: WILLIAM RAWSON (RN=610) [ID 722.] FAMILY GROUP 610/611
GENERATION 9
B: 08 DEC 1682 @ BRAINTREE,MA
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: SARAH CROSBY (RN=611) [ID 723.]
B: ON ? @ BILLERICA,MA
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F SARAH RAWSON (RN=606)
X B: 03 JAN 1715 @ MENDON,MA
M: 22 APR 1735 TO JOSEPH ALEXANDER (RN=605) @ MENDON,MA
D: @ MENDON,MA

HUSBAND: BARENT VAN KLEECK, COL (RN=1139) [ID 1280.] FAMILY GROUP 1139/1140
B: C 1677 @ NEAR ALBANY,NY GENERATION 10
M: 27 APR 1701 @ KINGSTON,NY
D: @
FATHER: BALTUS BARENTSEN VAN KLEECK, HON (RN=1146)
MOTHER: TRYNTJE BUYS (RN=1147)

WIFE: ANTOINETTE PARMENTIER (RN=1140) [ID 1281.]
B: C 24 JUL 1684 @ NEW UTRECHT,NY
D: @
FATHER: MICHAEL PARMENTIER (RN=1159)
MOTHER: NEELTJE DAMEN (RN=1160)

CHILDREN

1 M BALTUS VAN KLEECK (RN=1843)
B: C 1702 @ ?
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @

2 M MICHAEL VAN KLEECK, LT (RN=1119)
X B: C 1704 @ ?
M: 06 MAY 1725 TO BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120) @ KINGSTON,NY
D: C 25 JAN 1738 @ FISHKILL,NY

3 M AHASUERUS VAN KLEECK (RN=1844)
B: C 1706 @ ?
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @

4 M BALTUS VAN KLEECK (RN=1141)
B: C 8 OCT 1707 @ ?
M: ON ? TO ELIZABETH DE GRAFF (NO RN) @
D: @

5 F NEELTJE VAN KLEECK (RN=1845)
B: C 1710 @ ?
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @

6 M AHASUERUS VAN KLEECK (RN=1142)
B: C 8 FEB 1713 @ ?
M: ON ? TO JANNETJEN FREER (1174) @
D: @

7 M BARENT VAN KLEECK (RN=1846)
B: C 1715 @ ?
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @

8 F TRYNTJE/CATHERINE VAN KLEECK (RN=1143)
B: C 25 JUN 1717 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: ON ? TO BARENT LEWIS (NO RN) @
D: @

9 F SARAH VAN KLEECK (RN=1144)
B: C 4 FEB 1720 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: ON ? TO GIDEON DUBOIS (NO RN) @
D: @

10 M BARENT VAN KLEECK (RN=1847)
B: C 15 OCT 1721 @ ?
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @

11 M PETER VAN KLEECK (RN=1145)
B: C 6 MAY 1724 @ POUGHKEEPSIE,NY
M: ON ? TO ANNETJE FREER (NO RN) @
D: @

12 M Barent Van Kleeck (RN=1848)
B: C 20 Aug 1727 @ ?
M:
D: died young @

NOTES

2-1-Michael Van Kleeck's will was dated 25 Jan 1738 and he died soon after. They had settled in Fishkill,NY.

HUSBAND: Hugo Freer, Jr (RN=1161) [ID 1282.] Family Group 1161/1162
B: 1668 @ ? Generation 10
M: 07 Jun 1690 @ New Paltz,NY
D: @
FATHER: Hugo Freer (RN=1177)
MOTHER: Marie Haye (RN=1178)
WIFE: Marie-Anne LeRoy (RN=1162) [ID 1283.]
B: 11 May 1673 @ ?
D: @
FATHER: Simeon LeRoy (RN=1185)
MOTHER: Claude/Blandina DesChalets (RN=1186)

CHILDREN

1 M Hugo Freer (RN=1163)
B: C 17 Oct 1691 @ New Paltz, NY
M: 24 Apr 1715 to Bregjen Teerpening (NO RN) @ Kingston, NY
D: @

2 M Isaac Freer (RN=1164)
B: C 21 May 1693 @ New Paltz, NY
M: 23 Aug 1723 to Marytjen Dejo (NO RN) @ Kingston, NY
D: @

3 M Simon Freer (RN=1165)
B: C 9 Jun 1695 @ Kingston, NY
M: 22 Apr 1720 to Marytjen Van Bommell (NO RN) @ Kingston, NY
D: @

4 F Mary Freer (RN=1166)
B: 05 May 1696 @ New Paltz, NY
M: 16 May 1718 to Isaac Lefeber (NO RN) @ Kingston, NY
D: @

5 F Sarah Freer (RN=1167)
B: C 15 May 1698 @ Kingston, NY
M: 18 Aug 1717 to Evert Van der Willigen (NO RN) @ Kingston, NY
D: @

6 F Esther Freer (RN=1168)
B: C 15 Oct 1699 @ New Paltz, NY
M: 17 Aug 1723 to Jan Teerpenning (NO RN) @ Kingston, NY
D: @

7 M Jonas Freer (RN=1169)
B: c 1701 @ Kingston, NY
M: on ? to Catherine Stokera (NO RN) @
D: 1775 @

8 F Catrina Freer (RN=1170)
B: 1703 @ Kingston, NY
M: 10 Mar 1723 to Isaac Van Wagenen (NO RN) @ Kingston, NY
D: @

9 M JOHANNES FREER (RN=1171)
B: C 15 APR 1705 @ KINGSTON, NY
M:
D: @
10 M BENJAMIN FREER (RN=1172)
B: C 20 OCT 1706 @ KINGSTON, NY
M:
D: @
11 F BLANDINA FREER (RN=1120)
X B: C 4 JUL 1703 @ KINGSTON, NY
M: 06 MAY 1725 TO MICHAEL VAN KLEECK, LT (RN=1119) @ KINGSTON,NY
(WIDOWED)
RM: 04 MAY 1739 TO SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121) @ FISHKILL,NY
D: @
12 F RACHEL FREER (RN=1173)
B: C 10 NOV 1710 @ KINGSTON, NY
M: 05 MAY 1728 TO HENDRICUS TER BOSCH (NO RN) @ KINGSTON, NY
D: @
13 F JANNETJEN FREER (RN=1174)
B: C 25 JAN 1713 @ KINGSTON, NY
M: ON ? TO AHASUERES VAN KLEEK (1142) @
D: @
14 F REBECCA FREER (RN=1175)
B: C 4 DEC 1715 @ KINGSTON, NY
M: 19 DEC 1735 TO JOHANNES LOUW (NO RN) @ NEW PALTZ, NY
D: @
15 F ELIZABETH FREER (RN=1176)
B: C 25 MAY 1718 @ KINGSTON, NY
M: 16 DEC 1737 TO JOHANNES VAN WAGENEN (NO RN) @ KINGSTON, NY
D: 10 JAN 1790 @ HURLEY, NY

NOTES

11-1-WIDOW BLANDINA (RN=1120) MARRIED HER COUSIN, SIMEON LEROY (RN=1121), WIDOWER OF ELIZABETH VAN KLEECK.

HUSBAND: JAN KIDNEY/CITTENE VAN BARBADOS (RN=1202) [ID 1284.]
FAMILY GROUP 1202/1203
GENERATION 10
B: ON ? @ ?
M: 01 MAY 1690 @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: MARITIE VAN DER WERKEN (RN=1203) [ID 1285.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER: ROELIFF VAN DER WERKEN (RN=1829)
MOTHER: ? ? (RN=1791)

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 M ROBERT KIDNEY/KETTENIE (RN=1200)
X B: C 6 JUL 1708 @ ?
M: ON ? TO HELENA VIELE (RN=1201) @
D: @

HUSBAND: PETER VIELE (RN=1204) [ID 1286.]
B: BEFORE 1683 @ ?
M: 17 MAR 1704 @
D: BEFORE 1753 @
FATHER: CORNELIS CORNELISEN VIELE (RN=1212)
MOTHER: SUSTER BOUTS (RN=1213)

FAMILY GROUP 1204/1205
GENERATION 10

WIFE: JOHANNA VAN DE BOGART (RN=1205) [ID 1287.]
B: C 1683 @ ?
D: @
FATHER: MYNDERT H. VAN DE BOGART, SR. (RN=1786)
MOTHER: HELENA SCHERMERHORN (RN=1787)

CHILDREN

1 F SUSTER VIELE (RN=1206)
B: C APR 1705 @ ?
M: BEFORE 1730 TO JACOB RYNDERSE (NO RN) @
D: @

2 M MEINDERT/MYNDERT VIELE (RN=1207)
B: C 20 JUN 1708 @ KINGSTON
M: ON ? TO NEELTJE VAN KLEEK (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: 1740 TO REBECCA PALMENTIER (NO RN) @
D: @

3 F SUSJE VIELE (RN=1208)
B: C NOV 1710 @ DUTCH CHURCH IN NY
M:
D: @

4 F HELENA VIELE (RN=1201)
X B: C 25 MAY 1713 @ ?
M: ON ? TO ROBERT KIDNEY/KETTENIE (RN=1200) @
D: @

5 F JANNETJE VIELE (RN=1209)
B: C 8 FEB 1716 @ POUGHKEEPSIE
M: ON ? TO SIMON FLEGELAER (NO RN) @
D: @

6 M CORNELIS VIELE (RN=1210)
B: C 11 JAN 1718 @ POUGHKEEPSIE
M: ON ? TO RACHEL SWARTWOUT (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO ARRIAANTJE PALMENTIER, WIDOW (NO RN) @
D: @

7 F RACHEL VIELE (RN=1211)
B: C 21 NOV 1722 @ POUGHKEEPSIE
M: BEFORE 1742 TO JEREMIAH DU BOIS (NO RN) @
D: @

HUSBAND: WILLIAM HOUSE SR. (RN=2474) [ID 1328.]
B: 1642(?) @ ENGLAND(?)
M: 1670(?) @ . . (WIDOWED)
D: FEB(?)1703/4 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
FATHER:
MOTHER:

FAMILY GROUP 2474/2475
GENERATION 10

WIFE: SARAH BIDWELL (RN=2475) [ID 1329.]
B: 1653(?) @ . .. .
D: BEFORE 1703/4 @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
FATHER: JOHN BIDWELL (RN=2476)
MOTHER: SARAH WILCOCKS (RN=2477)

CHILDREN

1 M WILLIAM HOUSE (RN=2478)
B: C 9 JUL 1671 @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
SINGLE
D: D.Y. @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
2 M JOHN HOUSE (RN=2479)
B: C 18 MAY 1673 @ HARTFORD,CT
M: 08 MAY 1703 TO EUNICE FOX (NO RN) @ . .
D: JAN 1711/12 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
3 F SARAH HOUSE (RN=2480)
B: C 18 APR 1675 @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
M: 2 JAN 1695/6 TO JOSEPH SMITH (RN=2481) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: (?) @ (?)
4 F MARY HOUSE (RN=2482)
B: C 13 MAY 1677 @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
M: 1697(?) TO THOMAS HALE (RN=2483) @ . .
D: 04 MAY 1751 @ MIDDLETOWN,CT
5 F ANN HOUSE (RN=2484)
B: C 23 MAR 1679/80 @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
M: 2 JAN 1733/4 TO EBENEZER WARNER (RN=2485) @ EAST HARTFORD,CT
D: (?) @ (?)
6 F HANNAH HOUSE (RN=2486)
B: C 12 FEB 1681/2 @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
SINGLE
D: D.Y. @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
7 M WILLIAM HOUSE JR. (RN=2487)
X B: 1684(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
M: 01 DEC 1709 TO HANNAH LOVELAND (RN=2488) @ GLASTONBURY,CT (WIDOWED)
RM: 9 JAN 1717/18 TO ABIGAIL PORTER (NO RN) @ GLASTONBURY,CT (WIDOWED)
RM: 05 JUN 1735 TO ABIGAIL COWLES (NO RN) @ EAST HARTFORD,CT
D: .....1742 @ GLASTONBURY,CT
8 M JOSEPH HOUSE (RN=2489)
B: 1687(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)
M: . . TO . .. . (NO RN) @ . .
D: 1760(?) @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)

NOTES

H-1-SOURCE: "HALE, HOUSE AND RELATED FAMILIES" BY DONALD LINES JACOBUS AND EDGAR FRANCIS WATERMAN, 1952 --- OUR FILES, PARTIAL.
W-1-ADMITTED A MEMBER OF THE SECOND CHURCH, HARTFORD, CT, 31 MARCH 1678.

HUSBAND: THOMAS LOVELAND (RN=2490) [ID 1330.] FAMILY GROUP 2490/2491
GENERATION 10
B: . . @ . .. .
M: . . @ . .
D: . . @ . .. .
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: WIFE . . (RN=2491) [ID 1331.]
B: . . @ . .. .
D: . . @ . .. .
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F HANNAH LOVELAND (RN=2488)
X B: . . @ . .. .
M: 01 DEC 1709 TO WILLIAM HOUSE JR. (RN=2487) @ GLASTONBURY,CT
D: 24 SEP 1715 @ GLASTONBURY,CT

HUSBAND: BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577) [ID 1408.]
B: c 1630 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 29 NOV 1655 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: BEF 6 JUN 1682 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
FATHER: JOSHUA PRATT (RN=584)
MOTHER: BATHSHEBA FAY (RN=585)

FAMILY GROUP 577/578
GENERATION 10

WIFE: PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578) [ID 1409.]
B: 1635 @ PLYMPTON,MA
OM: c 1682 TO JONATHAN SHAW (NO RN) @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: @
FATHER: JOHN DUNHAM (RN=595)
MOTHER: ABIGAIL BARLOW (RN=596)

CHILDREN

1 F ABIGAIL PRATT (RN=1767)
B: 21 NOV 1657 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M:
D: @

2 M JOSHUA PRATT (RN=579)
B: c 1659 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: ON ? TO MARY ? (NO RN) @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: BETWEEN 25 JAN & 10 MAR 1697-8 @ PLYMOUTH,MA

3 M JOHN PRATT (RN=580)
B: c 1661 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: ON ? TO MARGARET ? (NO RN) @
D: 1731 @ PLYMPTON,MA

4 M BENAJAH PRATT (RN=581)
B: c 1664 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: c 1693 TO MRS. MARY LAZELL (NO RN) @
D: @

5 M ELEASER PRATT (RN=582)
B: c 1667 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: c 1697 TO HANNAH KENNEDY (NO RN) @
D: @ MIDDLEBORO,MA (?)

6 M JOSEPH PRATT (RN=583)
B: c 1670 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: c 1702 TO MARTHA LAZELL (NO RN) @
D: @

7 M DANIEL PRATT (RN=564)
X B: 1680 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 23 JAN 1701 TO ESTHER WRIGHT (RN=565) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
RM: 01 OCT 1706 TO MARY WASHBURN (RN=566) @ PLYMOUTH,MA (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO MARTHA LAZELL (RN=567) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO ANNIS PARKER (RN=568) @
D: 07 MAY 1739 @ PLYMPTON,MA

HUSBAND: HENRY INGALLS (RN=1944) [ID 1424.]
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER: EDMUND INGALLS (RN=1946)
MOTHER: WIFE ? (RN=1947)

FAMILY GROUP 1944/1945
GENERATION 10

WIFE: MARY OSGOOD (RN=1945) [ID 1425.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 M JOHN INGALLS (RN=1923)
X B: ON ? @ ?
   M: ON ? TO SARAH RUSSELL (RN=1924) @
   D: @

NOTES

H-1-HENRY INGALLS AND MARY OSGOOD FOUND IN INGALLS GENEALOGY, ONONDAGA LIBRARY (R 929.2, IN 38).
1-1-JOHN INGALLS AND SARAH RUSSELL FOUND IN INGALLS GENEALOGY, ONONDAGA LIBRARY (R 929.2, IN 38).

HUSBAND: SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914) [ID 1428.] FAMILY GROUP 1914/1915
   B: C 10 JUN 1650 @ ROXBURY,MA GENERATION 10
   M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @ (WIDOWED)
   OM: 05 DEC 1692 TO SARAH GRANT (RN=1922) @ REHOBOTH,MA
   D: 07 APR 1713 @ ROXBURY,MA
   FATHER: WILLIAM LYON (RN=1929)
   MOTHER: SARAH RUGGLES (RN=1930)
WIFE: SARAH (DELIVERANCE?) ? (RN=1915) [ID 1429.]
   B: ON ? @ ?
   D: 13 NOV 1689 @
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 F SARAH LYON (RN=1916)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
2 M SAMUEL LYON (RN=1917)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
3 M EBENEZER LYON (RN=1918)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
4 M ABIEL LYON (RN=1901)
X B: C 25 APR 1680 @ ROXBURY,MA
   M: 24 NOV 1703 TO JUDITH FARRINGTON (RN=1902) @ ROXBURY,MA (WIDOWED)
   RM: 26 APR 1748 TO SUSANNA CRAFT (RN=1912) @ POMFRET,CT (WIDOWED)
   RM: 03 NOV 1749 TO SARAH TOMSON (RN=1913) @ POMFRET,CT
   D: 09 OCT 1756 @ POMFRET,CT
5 M HENRY LYON (RN=1919)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
6 F MARGARET LYON (RN=1920)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
7 F JOHANNA LYON (RN=1921)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.
4-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "WILLIAM LYON FAMILY: HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN, VOL PG 256.
4-2-ABIEL WAS DEPUTY FROM POMFRET,CT IN 1721,1725 AND 1736.
4-3-ON LDS COMPUTER PRINTOUT 25 JUN 1991: 1B,2C,3A,4-10 EXTRACTED STATE RECORD, OTHERS LDS MEMBER SUBMITTED.

TEXT FOR SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914)

FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "WILLIAM LYON FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK, CT BY BOWEN. VOL PG 252.

SAMUEL WAS IN KING PHILIP'S WAR AND WAS ALLOTTED A HOME LOT IN WOODSTOCK 7 JAN 1688.

DELIVERANCE AS SAMUEL'S 1ST WIFE MAY HAVE BEEN SLIP OF THE PEN: SAMUEL & DELIVERANCE DUNCAN WERE HAVING CHILDREN IN ROXBURY AT SAME TIME. WOODSTOCK VITAL RECORDS SAY "SARAH, WIFE OF SAMUEL LYON DIED 13 NOV 1689". HIGHLY PROBABLE SHE WAS FIRST WIFE.

HUSBAND: SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914) [ID 1428.] FAMILY GROUP 1914/1922
B: C 10 JUN 1650 @ ROXBURY,MA GENERATION 10
OM: ON ? TO SARAH (DELIVERANCE?) ? (RN=1915) @ (WIDOWED)
M: 05 DEC 1692 TO WIFE BELOW @ REHOBOTH,MA
D: 07 APR 1713 @ ROXBURY,MA
FATHER: WILLIAM LYON (RN=1929)
MOTHER: SARAH RUGGLES (RN=1930)
WIFE: SARAH GRANT (RN=1922)
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

(NO CHILDREN)

NOTES

H-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 1914/1915 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: JOHN FARRINGTON ?? (RN=1925) [ID 1430.] FAMILY GROUP 1925/1926
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 10
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: MARY JANES ?? (RN=1926) [ID 1431.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F JUDITH FARRINGTON (RN=1902)
X B: 04 APR 1684 @ DEDHAM,MA ??
M: 24 NOV 1703 TO ABIEL LYON (RN=1901) @ ROXBURY,MA
D: 12 SEP 1741 @ POMFRET,CT

HUSBAND: JOHN MAY (RN=1970) [ID 1432.]
B: C 1631 @ ENGLAND
M: 19 NOV 1656 @ ROXBURY,MA
D: C 10 SEP 1671 @ ROXBURY,MA
FATHER: JOHN MAY (RN=1979)
MOTHER: WIFE ? (RN=1980)

FAMILY GROUP 1970/1971
GENERATION 10

WIFE: SARAH BREWER (RN=1971) [ID 1433.]
B: 08 MAR 1638 @ ROXBURY,MA
D: @
FATHER: DANIEL BREWER (RN=1989)
MOTHER: JOANNA ? (RN=1990)

CHILDREN

1 F MARY MAY (RN=1972)
B: 07 NOV 1657 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @

2 F SARAH MAY (RN=1973)
B: 08 SEP 1659 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: 20 DEC 1712 @ ROXBURY,MA

3 M ELEAZER MAY (RN=1974)
B: 12 FEB 1661/2 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: C DEC 1662 @ ROXBURY,MA

4 M JOHN MAY (RN=1958)

X B: 19 MAY 1663 @ ROXBURY,MA
M: 02 JUN 1684 TO PRUDENCE BRIDGE (RN=1959) @ ROXBURY,MA
D: 24 FEB 1729/30 @ ROXBURY,MA

5 F MEHITABEL MAY (RN=1975)
B: 06 MAY 1665 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @

6 F NAOMI MAY (RN=1976)
B: 20 MAY 1667 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @

7 M ELISHA MAY (RN=1977)
B: 20 MAR 1668/9 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @

8 M EPHRAIM MAY (RN=1978)
B: 23 DEC 1670 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: SEP 1721 @ REHOBOTH,MA

NOTES

H-1-JOHN WAS MADE FREEMAN IN ROXBURY,MA IN 1660. HE WAS BLIND THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF HIS LIFE.

H-2-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "MAY FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN, VOL 7.

4-1-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "MAY FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN, VOL 7.

HUSBAND: JOHN BRIDGE (RN=1987) [ID 1434.]
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: PRUDENCE ROBINSON (RN=1988) [ID 1435.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

FAMILY GROUP 1987/1988
GENERATION 10

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F PRUDENCE BRIDGE (RN=1959)
X B: 11 JUN 1664 @ ROXBURY,MA
M: 02 JUN 1684 TO JOHN MAY (RN=1958) @ ROXBURY,MA
D: 26 SEP 1723 @ ROXBURY,MA

HUSBAND: BALTUS BARENTSEN VAN KLEECK, HON (RN=1146) FAMILY GROUP 1146/1147
B: C 6 AUG 1645 @ HAARLEM,HOLLAND [ID 2560.] GENERATION 11
OM: ON ? TO WIFE ? (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
M: C 1678 TO WIFE BELOW @
D: 1716/7 @
FATHER: BARENT BALTUS VAN KLEECK (RN=1153)
MOTHER: MAYKEN/MARIA LAWRENSE (RN=1154)

WIFE: TRYNTJE BUYS (RN=1147) [ID 2561.]
B: C 1657 @ ?
D: 1731 OR 1732 @
FATHER: JAN CORNELISZEN BUYS (RN=1157)
MOTHER: LYBETJEZ/ELIZABETH LUBBERTSE (RN=1158)

CHILDREN

1 M BARENT VAN KLEECK, COL (RN=1139)
X B: C 1677 @ NEAR ALBANY,NY
M: 27 APR 1701 TO ANTOINETTE PARMENTIER (RN=1140) @ KINGSTON,NY
D: @

2 F ELIZABETH VAN KLEECK (RN=1148)
B: C 3 JUN 1697 @ KINGSTON,NY
M: 28 SEP 1703 TO JAN KIP (NO RN) @
D: @

3 M JOHANNES VAN KLEECK, HON (RN=1149)
B: C 1680 @ ?
M: ON ? TO AALTJE TER BOSCH (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO CATHARINA (VAN DE BOGART) LEROY (NO RN) @
D: @

4 F SARAH VAN KLEECK (RN=1150)
B: C 1680 @ ?
M: 18 OCT 1702 TO PETER PARMENTIER (RN=1814) @ KINGSTON
D: 1713/4 @

5 F MARYTJE VAN KLEECK (RN=1849)
B: 1683 @ ?
M:
D: 1683 INFANT @

6 M PETER VAN KLEECK (RN=1850)
B: C 1685 @ ?
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @

7 M MAYKEN VAN KLEECK (RN=1851)
B: C 1687 @ ?
M:
D: DIED YOUNG @

8 M PETER VAN KLEECK (RN=1151)
B: C 1688 @ ?
M: ON ? TO CATRINA LEWIS (NO RN) @
D: C 1733 @

9 M LAWRENCE VAN KLEECK (RN=1152)
B: C 1690 @ ?
M: ON ? TO JACOBA LEWIS (NO RN) @
D: @

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.

TEXT FOR BALTUS BARENTSEN VAN KLEECK, HON. (RN=1146)

MANY OF THE EARLY VAN KLEECKS OF THE POUGHKEEPSIE AREA WERE TRACED ON AN ANCIENT PARCHMENT, THE "VAN KLEECK CHART", NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; THERE ARE SOME GAPS, AND SOME ERRORS. A SMALL GENEALOGY COMPILED BY THE LATE HELEN WILKINSON REYNOLDS TRACES ONE LINE. THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY HAS A "VAN KLEECK GENEALOGY", GIVEN THEM BY A. S. VAN BENTHUYSEN OF BROOKLYN.

THE NAME "VAN KLEECK" WAS ACTUALLY NOT USED UNTIL A NUMBER OF YEARS AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE FAMILY'S FOUNDER; ITS DERIVATION IS OBSCURE. MANY OF THE EARLY DUTCH IMMIGRANTS WERE FIRST KNOWN BY PATRONYMIC, AS WAS "BARENT BALTUS",(BARENT, SON OF BALTUS); THEN THE TOWN OF ORIGIN WAS OFTEN ADDED,--FREQUENTLY BECOMING THE FAMILY NAME;(THE PROGENITOR OF THE VANDERBILT FAMILY, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS FIRST TERMED "VAN DER BILT", --SIGNIFYING BILT AS THE HOLLAND BASE). ONE CORRESPONDENT, ---UNFORTUNATELY NOT SUPPLYING THE SOURCE, --- PROVIDED AN INTERESTING (AND CREDIBLE) ITEM PERTAINING TO THE VAN KLEECK BACKGROUND. IT IS SUBMITTED HEREWITH AS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

BALTUS BARENTSEN, (ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT), WAS BAPTISED AT HAARLEM, HOLLAND, AUGUST 6, 1645. BY DUTCH CUSTOM, HE WOULD PROPERLY HAVE BEEN CALLED "VAN HAARLEM"; THE NAME "VAN KLEECK" WAS FIRST MENTIONED AFTER 1685. HE MARRIED, (SECOND, SUPPOSEDLY), ABOUT 1678, TRYNTJE BUYS, BORN ABOUT 1657, DAUGHTER OF JAN CORNELISZEN BUYS AND HIS WIFE "LYBETJE" OR ELIZABETH (LUBBERTSE).

THEY SOON MOVED TO THE ALBANY AREA, THEN TO POUGHKEEPSIE, WHERE HE WAS (PRESUMABLY) THE FIRST WHITE SETTLER, IN 1687; HERE HE BUILT THE FIRST STONE HOUSE IN 1702. HE WAS CAPTAIN OF THE MILITIA IN 1700, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE COLONIAL ASSEMBLY AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, 1716-7. THE WIDOW SURVIVED UNTIL 1731 OR 1732.

THE RECORDS OF THE DUTCH CHURCH AT KINGSTON DEFINE THEIR NINE CHILDREN. (SOURCE OF TEXT: FOUR FAMILIES OF DUTCHESS CO.,NY; LEROY, PALMATIER-PARMENTIER, VAN DE BOGART AND VAN KLEECK, BY PRENTISS GLAZIER 1974 ----OUR FILES.)

HUSBAND: MICHAEL PARMENTIER (RN=1159) [ID 2562.] FAMILY GROUP 1159/1160
B: C 1653/4 @ COURTRAI, BELGIUM GENERATION 11
M: C 1679 @
D: ALIVE 1724 @ POUGHKEEPSIE
FATHER: PIERRE PARMENTIER (RN=1824)
MOTHER: ANTOINETTE TERRIN (RN=1825)

WIFE: NEELTJE DAMEN (RN=1160) [ID 2563.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: ALIVE 1724 @ POUGHKEEPSIE
FATHER: JAN CORNELISZEN DAMEN (RN=1822)
MOTHER: SOPHIA MARTENSE (RN=1823)

CHILDREN

1 M PETER PARMENTIER (RN=1814)
B: C 13 JUN 1680 @ ?
M: ON ? TO SARAH VAN KLEECK (RN=1150) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO HELENA VAN DE BOGART (RN=1807) @
D: @

2 M JAN PARMENTIER (RN=1815)
B: C 19 MAR 1682 @ ?
M:
D: @

3 F ANTOINETTE PARMENTIER (RN=1140)
X B: C 24 JUL 1684 @ NEW UTRECHT,NY
   M: 27 APR 1701 TO BARENT VAN KLEECK, COL (RN=1139) @ KINGSTON,NY
   D: @
4 M MICHAEL PARMENTIER (RN=1816)
   B: C 1687 @ ?
   M: ON ? TO MARIA/MARYTJE TIETSOORT (NO RN) @
   D: @
5 F NEELTJE/CORNELIA PARMENTIER (RN=1817)
   B: C 20 OCT 1689 @ ?
   M: ON ? TO MYNDERT H. VAN DE BOGART, JR. (RN=1800) @
   D: @
6 F SOPHIA PARMENTIER (RN=1818)
   B: C 1691 @ ?
   M: ON ? TO HENDRICK PEIS (NO RN) @
   D: @
7 M DAMEN PARMENTIER (RN=1819)
   B: C 21 JAN 1694 @ ?
   M: ON ? TO HELENA TIETSOORT (NO RN) @
   D: @
8 F ELIZABETH PARMENTIER (RN=1820)
   B: C 16 JUL 1699 @ ?
   M: ON ? TO ABRAHAM DEGRAAF (NO RN) @
   D: @
9 F JOHANNA PARMENTIER (RN=1821)
   B: C 5 JUL 1701 @ ?
   M: C 1720 TO FRANS/FRANCIS VAN DE BOGART (RN=1806) @
   D: C 1725 @

HUSBAND: HUGO FREER (RN=1177) [ID 2564.]
   B: ON ? @ PERHAPS NORMANDY
   M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @ (WIDOWED)
   OM: ON ? TO JANNETIE WIBAU (NO RN) @
   D: @ NEW PALTZ,NY
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:

FAMILY GROUP 1177/1178
GENERATION 11

WIFE: MARIE HAYE (RN=1178) [ID 2565.]
   B: ON ? @ ?
   D: 08 DEC 1693 @
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M HUGO FREER, JR (RN=1161)
X B: 1668 @ ?
   M: 07 JUN 1690 TO MARIE-ANNE LEROY (RN=1162) @ NEW PALTZ,NY
   D: @
2 M ABRAHAM FREER (RN=1179)
   B: C 1670 @ ?
   M: 28 APR 1694 TO AECHE WILLEM TITSOORT (NO RN) @ NEW PALTZ, NY
   D: @
3 M ISAAC FREER (RN=1841)
   B: C 1672 @ NEW PALTZ, NY
   M:
   D: 09 AUG 1690 @ NEW PALTZ, NY

4 M JACOB FREER (RN=1180)
B: 09 JUN 1679 @ NEW PALTZ, NY
M: SEP 1705 TO ANTJE VAN WEYEN (NO RN) @ KINGSTON, NY
D: @
5 M JOSEPH FREER (RN=1181)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
6 M JEAN(JAN) FREER (RN=1182)
B: C 16 APR 1682 @ MARBLETOWN, NY
M: C 1704 TO REBEKKA VAN WAGGENEN (NO RN) @
D: @
7 F MARY FREER (RN=1183)
B: 1676 @ NEW PALTZ, NY
M: 12 OCT 1697 TO LOUIS VEILLE (NO RN) @ KINGSTON, NY
D: @
8 F SARAH FREER (RN=1184)
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? TO TUNIS CLAUSEN VAN VOLGEN (NO RN) @
D: @

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.

TEXT FOR HUGO FREER (RN=1177)

HUGO FREER, WAS THE ANCESTOR OF THE NUMEROUS FAMILIES OF THAT NAME THAT SETTLED ALONG THE SHORES OF THE HUDSON RIVER. LITTLE IS KNOWN OF HIS ORIGIN AND ANCESTRY, SAVE THAT HE WAS A HUGUENOT, AND PERHAPS CAME FROM NORMANDY AS THE NAME OF HIS FIRST WIFE, "MARIE HAYE", MIGHT INDICATE. HE MUST HAVE COME TO THE NEW NETHERLANDS ABOUT 1665, AND IMMEDIATELY GONE TO KINGSTON,N.Y., WHERE THERE WAS A LARGE HUGUENOT SETTLEMENT. HE SOON, HOWEVER, REMOVED TO NEW PALTZ,N.Y., WHERE HE DIED. THE EARLIEST RECORDS CONCERNING HIM ARE CONTAINED IN THE PALTZ CHURCH REGISTER AND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

"1683, JAN. 22. MR. PIERRE DAILLIE, MINISTER OF THE WORD OF GOD, ARRIVED AT NEW PALTZ, PREACHED TWICE ON THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING, AND PROPOSED, AT A SOCIAL GATHERING OF THE FAMILIES TO ELECT BY A MAJORITY OF VOTES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILIES, AN ELDER AND A DEACON.

THIS WAS DONE AND THE FOLLOWING NAMED WERE ELECTED.

LOUIS DUBOIS, AS ELDER, AND
HUGHE FRERE, AS DEACON

TO ASSIST THE MINISTER IN MANAGING THE AFFAIRS OF THE CONGREGATION ASSEMBLED AT NEW PALTZ, AND WHO WERE AFTERWARDS INSTALLED IN THE SAID OFFICE OF ELDER AND DEACON. THE PRESENT BOOK HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING IN WRITING WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE CHURCH."

AGAIN IS RECORDED:

"ON JUNE 9, 1690, THE MEMBERS OF THE CONISTORY OF THE PALTZ PLACED IN MY HANDS TWO SEALED BAGS, SAYING THAT IN THE ONE THERE ARE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FREE(143) FRANCS, SO IN ZEWANNES(SEWAN, WAMPUM) AS IS SILVER. IN THE OTHER BAG THEY SAY THERE ARE FOUR HUNDRED FRANCS(400) SO IN ZEWANNES AS IN SILVER MONEY.

MARK OF X HUGUE FRERE, ELDER.
ABRAHAM HASBROUCK
LOVYS BAYVYER BOTH WITNESSES.

AGAIN IS RECORDED:
"1693, DEC. 8. THE WIFE OF HUGUE FRERE DIED IN THE LORD."

THE EARLIEST SPELLING OF THE NAME ON RECORD IS "FRERE", BUT THE MAJORITY OF HIS DESCENDANTS SPELL THE NAME "FREER". (SOURCE OF TEXT: THE FREER FAMILY OF NEW PALTZ, N.Y., COMPILED BY GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON, JR. --OUR FILES, PARTIAL.)

HUSBAND: SIMEON LEROY (RN=1185) [ID 2566.] FAMILY GROUP 1185/1186
B: 1640 @ ? GENERATION 11
M: 03 SEP 1668 @ QUEBEC,CANADA
D: STILL LIVING IN 1706 @
FATHER: RICHARD LEROY (RN=1196)
MOTHER: PILETTE JACQUET (RN=1197)

WIFE: CLAUDE/BLANDINA DESCHALETS (RN=1186) [ID 2567.]
B: 1651 @ ?
D: STILL LIVING IN 1706 @
FATHER: FRANCOIS DESCHALETS (RN=1198)
MOTHER: JACQUETTE CHEVALLEREAU (RN=1199)

CHILDREN

1 M OLIVIER LEROY (RN=1187)
B: 30 MAY 1669 @ ?
M:
D: @

2 M JEAN LEROY (RN=1188)
B: 07 SEP 1670 @ ?
M:
D: @

3 F AUGUSTIN LEROY (RN=1189)
B: 18 DEC 1671 @ ?
M:
D: @

4 F MARIE-ANNE LEROY (RN=1162)
X B: 11 MAY 1673 @ ?
M: 07 JUN 1690 TO HUGO FREER, JR (RN=1161) @ NEW PALTZ,NY
D: @

5 M LEONARD-RENI LEROY (RN=1190)
B: 18 SEP 1674 @ ?
M: ON ? TO MARIA/MARYTJE UZIELE (NO RN) @
D: @

6 M PIERRE LEROY (RN=1191)
B: 26 APR 1676 @ ?
M:
D: @

7 F CHARLOTTE-GERTRUDE LEROY (RN=1192)
B: 22 FEB 1678 @ ?
M:
D: @

8 F JEANNE-ELIZABETH LEROY (RN=1193)
B: 29 MAR 1678 @ ?
M: ON ? TO DENIS AREYAS RELYEA (NO RN) @
D: @

9 F MARIE LEROY (RN=1852)
B: 02 MAY 1681 @ ?
M:
D: 28 MAY 1681 @ MONTREAL

10 M FRANS LEROY, CAPT (RN=1194)
B: C 1683 @ KINGSTON, ULSTER CO.,NY
M: ON ? TO CELETJE/CELIA DAMEN (NO RN) @
D: @
11 F SARA LEROY (RN=1195)
B: C 1685 @ ?
M: ON ? TO JOHANNES VAN PELT (NO RN) @
D: @

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.

TEXT FOR SIMEON LEROY (RN=1185)

THE ORIGIN OF THE LEROY FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK, IS CLEARLY INDICATED IN THE "DICTIONAIRE GENEALOGIQUE DES FAMILLES CANADIENNES", (TO WHICH REFER). A FIVE-PAGE ARTICLE ON THE FIRST SIMEON LEROY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE N.Y. GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, (VOL. 64).

SIMEON LEROY, "DIT AUDY", WAS BORN IN 1640, SON OF RICHARD AND PILETTE (JACQUET) LEROY, FROM CREANCE, BISHOPRIC OF COUTANCE IN NORMANDIE, FRANCE. A MASTER-CARPENTER BY TRADE, HE MARRIED AT QUEBEC, CANADA, SEPT. 3, 1668, CLAUDE DESCHALETS, BORN IN 1651, DAU. OF FRANCOIS & JACQUETTE (CHEVELLEREAU) DESCHALETS.(SHE WAS LATER KNOWN AS "BLANDINA", -- A NAME PASSED ON TO MANY OF HER DESCENDANTS). ABOUT 1681/2 THEY TOOK SOME OF THEIR FAMILY TO KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK; BOTH WERE ALIVE AS LATE AS 1706.

OF THEIR ELEVEN CHILDREN, NINE WERE RECORDED AT QUEBEC OR AT MONTREAL; THE TWO YOUNGEST WERE PROBABLY BORN AT KINGSTON. (SOURCE OF TEXT: NY GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, VOL 64, PG 41-45 THE LIFE AND FAMILY OF SIMEON LEROY, CONTRIBUTED BY ALFRED LEROY BECKER. ALSO FROM THE FOUR FAMILIES OF DUTCHESS CO.,NY: LEROY, PALMATIER-PARMENTIER, VAN DE BOGART AND VAN KLEECK, BY PRENTISS GRAZIER 1974 --OUR FILES.)

HUSBAND: ROELIFF VAN DER WERKEN (RN=1829) [ID 2570.] FAMILY GROUP 1829/1791
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 11
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: ? ? (RN=1791) [ID 2571.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F MARITIE VAN DER WERKEN (RN=1203)
X B: ON ? @ ?
M: 01 MAY 1690 TO JAN KIDNEY/CITTENE VAN BARBADOS (RN=1202) @
D: @

HUSBAND: Cornelis Cornelisen Viele (RN=1212) Family Group 1212/1213
B: C 5 Feb 1643 @ Manhattan, NY [ID 2572.] Generation 11
M: on ? @
D: alive 1690 @
FATHER: Cornelis Volkertszen Viele (RN=1788)
MOTHER: Marie du Trieux/de Truye (RN=1789)
WIFE: Suster Bouts (RN=1213) [ID 2573.]
B: on ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 F Jannetje Viele (RN=1214)
B: on ? @ ?
M: before 1688 to Johannes Dyckman (NO RN) @
D: @

2 M Cornelis Viele (RN=1215)
B: on ? @ ?
M: 01 Apr 1700 to Diwer(Debora) Van Petten (NO RN) @
D: @

3 F Debora Viele (RN=1216)
B: on ? @ ?
M: 16 Aug 1695 to Daniel Kettlehuyn (NO RN) @
D: @

4 F Elizabeth Viele (RN=1217)
B: on ? @ ?
M: before 1701 to Jacob Corssen, of Staten Island (NO RN) @
D: @

5 M Peter Viele (RN=1204)
X B: before 1683 @ ?
M: 17 Mar 1704 to Johanna Van de Bogart (RN=1205) @
D: before 1753 @

6 F Blandina Viele (RN=1218)
B: on ? @ ?
M: on ? to Jan Janse Van Woglam (NO RN) @ (Widowed)
RM: on ? to Benjamin Corssen, of Staten Island (NO RN) @
D: @

7 F Annetje Viele (RN=1219)
B: on ? @ ?
M: on ? to Pieter Martling, of Staten Island (NO RN) @
D: @

8 M Volkert Viele (RN=1220)
B: C 1 Dec 1689 @ Albany,NY
M:
D: @

HUSBAND: Myndert H. Van de Bogart, Sr. (RN=1786) Family Group 1786/1787
B: C 3 May 1643 @ ? [ID 2574.] Generation 11
M: c 1679 @ Albany
D: c 1710/12 @ Poughkeepsie
FATHER: Harmen Myndertsen Van de Bogart (RN=1810)
MOTHER: Jillisje Schouw/Switz (RN=1811)
WIFE: Helena Schermerhorn (RN=1787) [ID 2575.]
B: on ? @ ?
D: 20 Nov 1733 @
FATHER: Jacob Janesen Schermerhorn (RN=1808)
MOTHER: Jannetje Segers Van Voorhout/Van Egmout (RN=1809)

CHILDREN

1 M JACOBUS VAN DE BOGART (RN=1799)
B: C 1680 @ ?
M: ON ? TO MARGARET DUMONT (NO RN) @
D: @

2 M MYNDERT H. VAN DE BOGART, JR. (RN=1800)
B: C 1681/2 @ ?
M: ON ? TO NEELTJE/CORNELIA PARMENTIER (RN=1817) @
D: @

3 F JOHANNA VAN DE BOGART (RN=1205)
X B: C 1683 @ ?
M: 17 MAR 1704 TO PETER VIELE (RN=1204) @
D: @

4 M JOHANNES VAN DE BOGART (RN=1801)
B: C 18 JAN 1685 @ ?
SINGLE
D: @

5 M CORNELIS VAN DE BOGART (RN=1802)
B: C 15 DEC 1686 @ ?
M: ON ? TO PERHAPS RACHEL DUMONT (NO RN) @
D: @

6 F ELIZABETH VAN DE BOGART (RN=1803)
B: C 30 SEP 1688 @ ?
M: C 1721 TO AARY KOOL/COOL (NO RN) @
D: @

7 F CATHERINE VAN DE BOGART (RN=1804)
B: C 10 AUG 1690 @ ?
M: C 1731 TO ARY HENDRICKS (NO RN) @
D: @

8 M REYER VAN DE BOGART (RN=1805)
B: C 5 JUN 1692 @ ?
M:
D: 1714 @

9 M FRANS/FRANCIS VAN DE BOGART (RN=1806)
B: C 5 JUN 1692 @ ?
M: C 1720 TO JOHANNA PARMENTIER (RN=1821) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: ON ? TO JACOMINA MASTEN (NO RN) @
D: @

10 F HELENA VAN DE BOGART (RN=1807)
B: C 1694/5 @ ?
M: ON ? TO PETER PARMENTIER (RN=1814) @
D: @

HUSBAND: JOHN BIDWELL (RN=2476) [ID 2658.] FAMILY GROUP 2476/2477
B: . . @ . .. . GENERATION 11
M: . . @ . .. .
D: . . @ . .. .
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: SARAH WILCOCKS (RN=2477) [ID 2659.]
B: . . @ . .. .
D: . . @ . .. .
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F SARAH BIDWELL (RN=2475)
 X B: C 1653 @ . .. .
    M: C 1670 TO WILLIAM HOUSE SR. (RN=2474) @ . .
    D: BEFORE 1703/4 @ GLASTONBURY,CT(?)

NOTES

1-1-ADMITTED A MEMBER OF THE SECOND CHURCH, HARFORD,CT, 31 MARCH 1678.

HUSBAND: JOSHUA PRATT (RN=584) [ID 2816.] FAMILY GROUP 584/585
B: ON ? @ ENGLAND-EMIGRATED 1623 TO PLYMOUTH,MA GENERATION 11
M: 1630 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: BEF 6 OCT 1656 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
FATHER: HENRY PRATT (RN=593)
MOTHER: ? ? (RN=1778)
WIFE: BATHSHEBA FAY (RN=585) [ID 2817.]
B: ON ? @ ?
OM: 29 AUG 1667 TO JOHN DAGGETT OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD (NO RN) @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577)
X B: C 1630 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 29 NOV 1655 TO PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578) @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: BEF 6 JUN 1682 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
2 F HANNAH PRATT (RN=592)
B: ON ? @ ?
M: 18 MAR 1652 TO WILLIAM SPOONER (NO RN) @
D: @
3 M JOSHUA PRATT (RN=586)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
4 M JOSEPH PRATT (RN=587)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
5 M JOHN PRATT (RN=588)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
6 M ELEASER PRATT (RN=590)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
7 M DAVID PRATT (RN=591)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @
8 M JONATHAN PRATT (RN=589)
B: C 1650 @ PLYMOUTH,MA
M: 02 NOV 1664 TO ABIGAIL WOOD (NO RN) @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: @

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.

TEXT FOR JOSHUA PRATT (RN=584)

JOSHUA PRATT, THE FIRST OF OUR PROGENITORS TO COME TO AMERICA, WAS BORN IN ENGLAND. HE CAME TO PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS IN JULY 1623 ON THE SHIP ANN, WHICH WAS THE THIRD SHIP TO BRING PERSONS TO THE PLYMOUTH COLONY.

THE 102 PEOPLE WHO CAME ON THE MAYFLOWER, THE 35 WHO CAME ON THE FORTUNE AND 96 WHO CAME ON THE ANN - A TOTAL OF 233, CONSTITUTED THE GROUP OF EARLY SETTLERS AT PLYMOUTH KNOWN TODAY AS THE PILGRIMS - KNOWN BY THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AS THE "FIRST COMERS".

JOSHUA'S FATHER, IT IS BELIEVED, WAS HENRY PRATT, AN ENGLISH NONCONFORMIST MINISTER, WHO WAS IMPRISONED FOR PREACHING THE GOSPEL CONTRARY TO THE RULES OF THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH OF ENGLAND. HE WAS ONE OF MORE THAN 400 RELIGIOUS TEACHERS, WHO WERE CONFINED IN DAMP AND GLOOMY JAILS IN ENGLAND. WHILE IN PRISON, HE MANAGED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS FAMILY BY WRITING TO THEM WITH THE BLOOD WHICH HE DREW FROM HIS ARM.

TRADITION RELATES THAT THE FATHER OF HENRY WAS JOHN PRATT, AND THAT EITHER JOHN OR HIS FATHER WAS FRENCH AND EARLIER BORE THE NAME OF PLAT OR PLATT. HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FLED FROM FRANCE DURING SOME POLITICAL EXCITEMENT THERE AND TO HAVE BECOME AN ARMOUR-BEARER TO THE MONARCH OF ENGLAND.

JOSHUA'S NAME IS INCLUDED IN THE 1624 DIVISION OF THE LANDS AT PLYMOUTH. HIS NAME APPEARS FREQUENTLY IN THE EARLY PLYMOUTH COLONY RECORDS. IT IS INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS PLYMOUTH LISTS OF FREEMEN. HE MUST HAVE DEVOTED A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF HIS TIME TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES, AMONG THEM CONSTABLE FOR THE "TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH", A POSITION TO WHICH HE WAS ELECTED IN 1633, WHEN THE OFFICE WAS CREATED AND WHICH HE HELD FOR MANY YEARS.

ORIGINALLY MANY OF THE DUTIES WHICH MIGHT PROPERLY BELONG TO CONSTABLE HAD BEEN PERFORMED BY MILES STANDISH, BY VIRTUE OF HIS CAPTAINCY. IN 1633, IT WAS DECIDED TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE, AND JOSHUA PRATT WAS CHOSEN. THE SALARY WAS 30 BUSHELS OF CORN A YEAR, CORN BEING THE DE FACTO CURRENCY OF THE COLONY.

JOSHUA PRATT ALSO SERVED WITH WILLIAM BRADFORD, EDWARD WINSLOW AND JOHN HOLLAND AS SURVEYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH. THE COMPENSATION WAS 1 PECK OF CORN FOR EVERY SHARE OF LAND LAID OUT.

DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS, THE COLONY AT PLYMOUTH WAS RUN ON A COMMUNAL BASIS. IN 1623, THE FIRST DIVISION OF LANDS WAS MADE, GRANTING GARDEN LOTS - ONE ACRE TO A PERSON. THE ORIGINAL RECORD IS, FOR THE MOST PART, IN THE HANDWRITING OF GOVERNOR BRADFORD. AMONG THE ALLOTMENTS IS ONE OF TWO ACRES ON THE "NORTH SIDE OF THE TOWN TO JOSHUA PRATT AND PHINEAS PRATT". THIS WAS AT HIGH CLIFF STILL CALLED BY THAT NAME. (SOURCE: PRATT AND BRAYTON GENEALOGY BY FRED S. HOLLENBECK AND ELIZABETH PRATT GOODWIN PUBLISHED IN 1978.--OUR FILES)

HUSBAND: JOHN DUNHAM (RN=595) [ID 2818.] FAMILY GROUP 595/596
GENERATION 11

B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: ABIGAIL BARLOW (RN=596)

B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F PERSIS DUNHAM (RN=578)
X B: 1635 @ PLYMPTON,MA
M: 29 NOV 1655 TO BENAJAH PRATT (RN=577) @ PLYMOUTH,MA
RM: C 1682 TO JONATHAN SHAW (NO RN) @ PLYMOUTH,MA
D: @

HUSBAND: EDMUND INGALLS (RN=1946) [ID 2848.] FAMILY GROUP 1946/1947
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 11
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: WIFE ? (RN=1947) [ID 2849.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 M HENRY INGALLS (RN=1944)
X B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? TO MARY OSGOOD (RN=1945) @
D: @

NOTES

H-1-EDMUND INGALLS AND WIFE ? FOUND IN INGALLS GENEALOGY, ONONDAGA LIBRARY (R 929.2, IN 38).

1-1-HENRY INGALLS AND MARY OSGOOD FOUND IN INGALLS GENEALOGY, ONONDAGA LIBRARY (R 929.2, IN 38).

HUSBAND: WILLIAM LYON (RN=1929) [ID 2856.] FAMILY GROUP 1929/1930
B: 23 DEC 1620 @ HESTON,MIDDLESEXCO,ENG? GENERATION 11
M: 17 JUN 1646 TO WIFE BELOW @ ROXBURY,MA (WIDOWED)
OM: 30 NOV 1676 TO MARTHA PHILBRICK (RN=1937) @ ROWLEY,MA
D: C 20 MAY 1692 @ ROXBURY,MA
FATHER: WILLIAM LYON ? (RN=1938)
MOTHER: ANNE CARTER ? (RN=1939)
WIFE: SARAH RUGGLES (RN=1930) [ID2857.]
B: C 16 FEB 1628 @ NAZING,ESSEX CO,ENGLAND
D: @
FATHER: THOMAS RUGGLES (RN=1940)
MOTHER: MARY CURTIS (RN=1941)

CHILDREN

1 M JOHN LYON (RN=1931)
B: C 10 APR 1647 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @
2 M THOMAS LYON (RN=1932)
B: C 8 AUG 1648 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @
3 M SAMUEL LYON (RN=1914)
X B: C 10 JUN 1650 @ ROXBURY,MA
M: ON ? TO SARAH (DELIVERANCE?) ? (RN=1915) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: 05 DEC 1692 TO SARAH GRANT (RN=1922) @ REHOBOTH,MA
D: 07 APR 1713 @ ROXBURY,MA

4 M WILLIAM LYON (RN=1933)
B: C 12 JUL 1652 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @
5 M JOSEPH LYON (RN=1934)
B: 30 NOV 1654 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @
6 F SARAH LYON (RN=1935)
B: C 8 MAR 1656/7 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: @
7 M JONATHAN LYON (RN=1936)
B: 05 SEP 1666 @ ROXBURY,MA
M:
D: C 4 JUN 1668 @

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.
3-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 1914/1915 FOR TEXT.

TEXT FOR WILLIAM LYON (RN=1929)

FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "WILLIAM LYON FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK, CT BY BOWEN. VOL 7, PG 250.

WILLIAM LYON CAME TO AMERICA IN 1635 IN THE HOPEWELL AND IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE OF ISAAC HEATH, AS HE WAS ONLY 14 YEARS OF AGE. HE SETTLED IN ROXBURY,MA, BECAME A FREEMAN IN 1666, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY. HE WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS OF WOODSTOCK,CT.

HUSBAND: WILLIAM LYON (RN=1929) [ID 2856.] FAMILY GROUP 1929/1937
B: 23 DEC 1620 @ HESTON,MIDDLESEXCO,ENG? GENERATION 11
OM: 17 JUN 1646 TO SARAH RUGGLES (RN=1930) @ ROXBURY,MA (WIDOWED)
M: 30 NOV 1676 TO WIFE BELOW @ ROWLEY,MA
D: C 20 MAY 1692 @ ROXBURY,MA
FATHER: WILLIAM LYON ? (RN=1938)
MOTHER: ANNE CARTER ? (RN=1939)
WIFE: MARTHA PHILBRICK (RN=1937)
B: 1633 @ ?
OM: ON ? TO JOHN CASS (NO RN) @
D: C 4 AUG 1694 @ ROWLEY,MA
FATHER: THOMAS PHILBRICK (RN=1942)
MOTHER: ELIZABETH ? (RN=1943)
CHILDREN
(NO CHILDREN)

NOTES

H-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 1929/1930 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: JOHN MAY (RN=1979) [ID 2864.] FAMILY GROUP 1979/1980
B: C 1590 @ ENGLAND GENERATION 11
M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @ (WIDOWED)
OM: ON ? TO SARAH ? (RN=1982) @
D: 28 APR 1670 @ ROXBURY,MA
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: WIFE ? (RN=1980) [ID 2865.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: 18 JUN 1651 @ ROXBURY,MA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 M JOHN MAY (RN=1970)
X B: C 1631 @ ENGLAND
M: 19 NOV 1656 TO SARAH BREWER (RN=1971) @ ROXBURY,MA
D: C 10 SEP 1671 @ ROXBURY,MA
2 M SAMUEL MAY (RN=1981)
B: ON ? @ ENGLAND
M:
D: 17 JUL 1677 @ ROXBURY,MA

NOTES

H-1-TEXT.
1-1-JOHN WAS MADE FREEMAN IN ROXBURY,MA IN 1660. HE WAS BLIND THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF HIS LIFE.
1-2-FAMILY INFORMATION FROM "MAY FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN, VOL 7.

TEXT FOR JOHN MAY (RN=1979)

JOHN MAY CAME FROM MAYFIELD, SUSSEX, ENGLAND. IN 1635 HE WAS MASTER OF THE SHIP JAMES WHICH SAILED FROM LONDON TO NEW ENGLAND. IN 1640 HE CAME TO PLYMOUTH,MA AND THE SAME YEAR SETTLED IN ROXBURY,MA AND BECAME A MEMBER OF REV. JOHN ELIOT'S CHURCH. HE WAS A FREEMAN IN ROXBURY,MA 2 JUNE 1641. "MAY FAMILY" HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK,CT BY BOWEN. VOL 7.

HUSBAND: JOHN MAY (RN=1979) [ID 2864.] FAMILY GROUP 1979/1982
B: C 1590 @ ENGLAND GENERATION 11
OM: ON ? TO WIFE ? (RN=1980) @ (WIDOWED)
M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @
D: 28 APR 1670 @ ROXBURY,MA
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: SARAH ? (RN=1982)
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

(NO CHILDREN)

NOTES

H-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 1979/1980 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: DANIEL BREWER (RN=1989) [ID 2866.]
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: JOANNA ? (RN=1990) [ID 2867.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

FAMILY GROUP 1989/1990
GENERATION 11

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F SARAH BREWER (RN=1971)
X B: 08 MAR 1638 @ ROXBURY,MA
M: 19 NOV 1656 TO JOHN MAY (RN=1970) @ ROXBURY,MA
D: @

HUSBAND: BARENT BALTUS VAN KLEECK (RN=1153) FAMILY GROUP 1153/1154
B: ON ? @ WESTPHALIA,GERMANY [ID 5120.] GENERATION 12
OM: ON ? TO WIFE ? (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
M: 29 JAN 1636 TO WIFE BELOW @ HAARLEM,NETHERLANDS (WIDOWED)
OM: ON ? TO EGGEYN PAULUS (NO RN) @
D: 19 NOV 1659 @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: MAYKEN/MARIA LAWRENSE (RN=1154) [ID 5121.]
B: C 17 AUG 1611 @ HAARLEM, NETHERLANDS
D: @
FATHER: LAURENS DEGEYER (RN=1155)
MOTHER: GATALYNTJE CALUWAERT (RN=1156)

CHILDREN

1 M BALTUS BARENTSEN VAN KLEECK, HON (RN=1146)
X B: C 6 AUG 1645 @ HAARLEM,HOLLAND
M: ON ? TO WIFE ? (NO RN) @ (WIDOWED)
RM: C 1678 TO TRYNTJE BUYS (RN=1147) @
D: 1716/7 @

2 DAUGHTER VAN KLEECK (NO RN)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

3 DAUGHTER VAN KLEECK (NO RN)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

4 DAUGHTER VAN KLEECK (NO RN)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

5 DAUGHTER VAN KLEECK (NO RN)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

6 DAUGHTER VAN KLEECK (NO RN)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

7 DAUGHTER VAN KLEECK (NO RN)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
D: @

NOTES

H-1-BARENT BALTUS CAME TO FLATBUSH[NOW BROOKLYN], NY FROM HOLLAND BETWEEN 1647 & 1654.
1-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 1146/1147 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: JAN CORNELISZEN BUYS (RN=1157) [ID 5122.] FAMILY GROUP 1157/1158
GENERATION 12
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: LYBETJEZ/ELIZABETH LUBBERTSE (RN=1158) [ID 5123.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F TRYNTJE BUYS (RN=1147)
X B: C 1657 @ ?
M: C 1678 TO BALTUS BARENTSEN VAN KLEECK, HON (RN=1146) @
D: 1731 OR 1732 @

HUSBAND: PIERRE PARMENTIER (RN=1824) [ID 5124.] FAMILY GROUP 1824/1825
GENERATION 12
B: C 1630 @ COURTRAI, BELGIUM
M: ON ? @
D: 1701 @ KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: ANTOINETTE TERRIN (RN=1825) [ID 5125.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 M MICHAEL PARMENTIER (RN=1159)
X B: C 1653/4 @ COURTRAI, BELGIUM
M: C 1679 TO NEELTJE DAMEN (RN=1160) @
D: ALIVE 1724 @ POUGHKEEPSIE

HUSBAND: JAN CORNELISZEN DAMEN (RN=1822) [ID 5126.] FAMILY GROUP 1822/1823
GENERATION 12
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: SOPHIA MARTENSE (RN=1823) [ID 5127.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F NEELTJE DAMEN (RN=1160)
X B: ON ? @ ?
M: C 1679 TO MICHAEL PARMENTIER (RN=1159) @
D: ALIVE 1724 @ POUGHKEEPSIE

HUSBAND: RICHARD LEROY (RN=1196) [ID 5132.] FAMILY GROUP 1196/1197
B: ON ? @ CREANCE,NORMANDIE,FRANCE GENERATION 12
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: PILETTE JACQUET (RN=1197) [ID 5133.]
B: ON ? @ CREANCE,NORMANDIE,FRANCE
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 M SIMEON LEROY (RN=1185)
X B: 1640 @ ?
M: 03 SEP 1668 TO CLAUDE/BLANDINA DESCHALETS (RN=1186) @ QUEBEC,CANADA
D: STILL LIVING IN 1706 @

NOTES

1-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 1185/1186 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: FRANCOIS DESCHALETS (RN=1198) [ID 5134.] FAMILY GROUP 1198/1199
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 12
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: JACQUETTE CHEVALLEREAU (RN=1199) [ID 5135.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F CLAUDE/BLANDINA DESCHALETS (RN=1186)
X B: 1651 @ ?
M: 03 SEP 1668 TO SIMEON LEROY (RN=1185) @ QUEBEC,CANADA
D: STILL LIVING IN 1706 @

HUSBAND: CORNELIS VOLKERTSZEN VIELE (RN=1788) FAMILY GROUP 1788/1789
B: ON ? @ HOORN, NORTH HOLLAND [ID 5144.] GENERATION 12
M: ON ? @
D: 1648/9 @ NEW AMSTERDAM, NY
FATHER: ? VOLKERT (RN=1797)
MOTHER: ? ? (RN=1798)
WIFE: MARIE DU TRIEUX/DE TRUYE (RN=1789) [ID 5145.]
B: C 1617 @ HOLLAND(?)
OM: 20 FEB 1650 TO JAN PEEK (RN=1794) @ NEW AMSTERDAM
D: C 1684 @ SCHENECTADY
FATHER: PHILIPPE DU TRIEUX (RN=1795)
MOTHER: JAQUEMINE NOIRET (RN=1796)
CHILDREN
1 M AERNOUT CORNELISEN VIELE (RN=1790)
B: C 27 MAY 1640 @ ?
M: C 1661 TO GERRETJE GERRETSE (NO RN) @
D: C 1704 @

2 M CORNELIS CORNELISEN VIELE (RN=1212)
X B: C 5 FEB 1643 @ MANHATTAN, NY
   M: ON ? TO SUSTER BOUTS (RN=1213) @
   D: ALIVE 1690 @
3 F JACOMINTJE VIELE (RN=1792)
   B: C 20 AUG 1645 @ ?
   M: ON ? TO PERHAPS LOUYS COBUS (NO RN) @
   D: @
4 M PIETER CORNELISEN VIELE (RN=1793)
   B: C 9 FEB 1648 @ ?
   M: ON ? TO JACOMYNTJE SWART (NO RN) @ SCHENECTADY
   D: 1685 @ SCHENECTADY

HUSBAND: JAN PEEK (RN=1794) FAMILY GROUP 1794/1789
   B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 12
   M: 20 FEB 1650 @ NEW AMSTERDAM
   D: @
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:
WIFE: MARIE DU TRIEUZ/DE TRUYE (RN=1789) [ID 5145.]
   B: C 1617 @ HOLLAND(?)
   OM: ON ? TO CORNELIS VOLKERTSZEN VIELE (RN=1788) @
   D: C 1684 @ SCHENECTADY
   FATHER: PHILIPPE DU TRIEUX (RN=1795)
   MOTHER: JAQUEMINE NOIRET (RN=1796)
         CHILDREN
1 CHILD PEEK (NO RN)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
2 CHILD PEEK (NO RN)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
3 CHILD PEEK (NO RN)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @
4 CHILD PEEK (NO RN)
   B: ON ? @ ?
   M:
   D: @

HUSBAND: HARMEN MYNDERTSEN VAN DE BOGART (RN=1810) FAMILY GROUP 1810/1811
   [ID 5148.] GENERATION 12
   B: C 1612 @ HOLLAND
   M: C 1633 @ HOLLAND
   D: C 1647 @ NEW AMSTERDAM
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:
WIFE: JILLISJE SCHOUW/SWITZ (RN=1811) [ID 5149.]
   B: ON ? @ HOLLAND
   OM: ON ? TO JAN LABBADIE (NO RN) @
   D: @
   FATHER: CLAES JANSEN SCHOUW/SWITZ (RN=1830)
   MOTHER: ? ? (RN=1831)
         CHILDREN

1 M Frans Van de Bogart (RN=1812)
B: C 26 Aug 1640 @ ?
M: on ? to Annetje Tjerkse (NO RN) @
D: @
2 M Myndert H. Van de Bogart, Sr. (RN=1786)
X B: C 3 May 1643 @ ?
M: c 1679 to Helena Schermerhorn (RN=1787) @ Albany
D: c 1710/12 @ Poughkeepsie
3 F Lysbeth Van de Bogart (RN=1813)
B: c 1645 @ ?
M: on ? to Harmen Jensen Knickelbakker (NO RN) @
D: @

HUSBAND: Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn (RN=1808) Family Group 1808/1809
B: on ? @ ? [ID 5150.] Generation 12
M: on ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: Jannetje Segers Van Voorhout/Van Egmont (RN=1809) [ID 5151.]
B: on ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 or more)
1 F Helena Schermerhorn (RN=1787)
X B: on ? @ ?
M: c 1679 to Myndert H. Van de Bogart, Sr. (RN=1786) @ Albany (Widowed)
D: 20 Nov 1733 @

HUSBAND: Henry Pratt (RN=593) [ID 5632.] Family Group 593/1778
B: on ? @ England ? Generation 12
M: on ? @
D: @ England ?
FATHER: John Pratt (RN=594)
MOTHER: ? ? (RN=1779)
WIFE: ? ? (RN=1778) [ID 5633.]
B: on ? @ England ?
D: @ England ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 or more)
1 M Joshua Pratt (RN=584)
X B: on ? @ England-emigrated 1623 to Plymouth,Ma
M: 1630 to Bathsheba Fay (RN=585) @ Plymouth,MA
D: Bef 6 Oct 1656 @ Plymouth,MA

NOTES

1-1-Text. See Family Group 584/585 for text.

HUSBAND: WILLIAM LYON ? (RN=1938) [ID 5712.] FAMILY GROUP 1938/1939
GENERATION 12
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: ANNE CARTER ? (RN=1939) [ID 5713.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 M WILLIAM LYON (RN=1929)
X B: 23 DEC 1620 @ HESTON,MIDDLESEXCO,ENG?
M: 17 JUN 1646 TO SARAH RUGGLES (RN=1930) @ ROXBURY,MA (WIDOWED)
RM: 30 NOV 1676 TO MARTHA PHILBRICK (RN=1937) @ ROWLEY,MA
D: C 20 MAY 1692 @ ROXBURY,MA

NOTES

1-1-TEXT. SEE FAMILY GROUP 1929/1930 FOR TEXT.

HUSBAND: THOMAS RUGGLES (RN=1940) [ID 5714.] FAMILY GROUP 1940/1941
GENERATION 12
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: MARY CURTIS (RN=1941) [ID 5715.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F SARAH RUGGLES (RN=1930)
X B: C 16 FEB 1628 @ NAZING,ESSEX CO,ENGLAND
M: 17 JUN 1646 TO WILLIAM LYON (RN=1929) @ ROXBURY,MA
D: BY 30 NOV 1676

HUSBAND: LAURENS DEGEYER (RN=1155) [ID 10242.] FAMILY GROUP 1155/1156
GENERATION 13
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: GATALYNTJE CALUWAERT (RN=1156) [ID 10243.]
B: ON ? @ ?
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 F MAYKEN/MARIA LAWRENSE (RN=1154)
X B: C 17 AUG 1611 @ HAARLEM, NETHERLANDS
M: 29 JAN 1636 TO BARENT BALTUS VAN KLEECK (RN=1153) @
HAARLEM,NETHERLANDS
D: @

NOTES

W-1-GATALYNTJE CALUWAERT WAS FROM ZIERICKSE ISLAND OF SCHOUWEN-DERENEWLAND,
PROVINCE OF ZEELAND.

HUSBAND: ? VOLKERT (RN=1797) [ID 10288.] FAMILY GROUP 1791/1798
GENERATION 13
B: 1500'S @ HOORN, NORTH HOLLAND
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: ? ? (RN=1798) [ID 10289.]
B: 1500'S @ HOORN, NORTH HOLLAND
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)
1 M CORNELIS VOLKERTSZEN VIELE (RN=1788)
X B: ON ? @ HOORN, NORTH HOLLAND
M: ON ? TO MARIE DU TRIEUX/DE TRUYE (RN=1789) @
D: 1648/9 @ NEW AMSTERDAM, NY

HUSBAND: PHILIPPE DU TRIEUX (RN=1795) [ID 10290.] FAMILY GROUP 1795/1796
GENERATION 13
B: ON ? @ HOLLAND OR FRANCE
M: C 1617 TO WIFE BELOW @ WALLOON CHURCH, LAIDEN (WIDOWED)
OM: 1621 TO SUSANNA DE SCHEENE (NO RN) @ WALLOON CHURCH, LAIDEN
D: C 1653 @ NEW AMSTERDAM
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: JAQUEMINE NOIRET (RN=1796) [ID 10291.]
B: ON ? @ HOLLAND OR FRANCE
D: @ HOLLAND
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F MARIE DU TRIEUX/DE TRUYE (RN=1789)
X B: c 1617 @ HOLLAND(?)
   M: ON ? TO CORNELIS VOLKERTSZEN VIELE (RN=1788) @
   RM: 20 FEB 1650 TO JAN PEEK (RN=1794) @ NEW AMSTERDAM
   D: c 1684 @ SCHENECTADY

HUSBAND: CLAES JANSEN SCHOUW/SWITZ (RN=1830) [ID 10298.] FAMILY GROUP 1830/1831
   B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 13
   M: ON ? @
   D: @
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:
WIFE: ? ? (RN=1831) [ID 10299.]
   B: ON ? @ ?
   D: @
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 F JILLISJE SCHOUW/SWITZ (RN=1811)
X B: ON ? @ HOLLAND
   M: c 1633 TO HARMEN MYNDERTSEN VAN DE BOGART (RN=1810) @ HOLLAND
      (WIDOWED)
   RM: ON ? TO JAN LABBADIE (NO RN) @
   D: @

HUSBAND: JOHN PRATT (RN=594) [ID 11264.] FAMILY GROUP 594/1779
   B: ON ? @ FRANCE ? GENERATION 13
   M: ON ? @
   D: @ ENGLAND ?
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:
WIFE: ? ? (RN=1779) [ID 11265.]
   B: ON ? @ ENGLAND ?
   D: @ ENGLAND ?
   FATHER:
   MOTHER:

CHILDREN (1 OR MORE)

1 M HENRY PRATT (RN=593)
X B: ON ? @ ENGLAND ?
   M: ON ? TO ? ? (RN=1778) @
   D: @ ENGLAND ?

[NOTE: BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE HUNDRED PLUS LETTERS WRITTEN BY FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT TO HIS PARENTS, DAVID PRATT AND ELECTA ALEXANDER PRATT, DURING THE 3 YEARS THAT HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND LATER THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN THE CIVIL WAR BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN STATES. THE ORIGINAL LETTERS WERE CAREFULLY SORTED AND TYPED INTO MORE PERMANENT COPIES BY ELIZABETH PRATT GOODWIN, GRANDDAUGHTER OF FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT. PHOTOCOPIES OF THESE TYPED ORIGINALS WERE THEN GIVEN BY ELIZABETH PRATT GOODWIN TO MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL AND DONALD LEON TERRELL, GREAT-GRANDSON OF FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT. THIS COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR LETTERS ALSO INCLUDES MANY LETTERS TO FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT FROM HIS PARENTS AND RELATIVES. LATER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MANUSCRIPTS AND UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES REQUESTED AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO PHOTOCOPY THE COMPLETE SET FOR THEIR FILES ON PERMALIFE (ARCHIVAL) PAPER. THE FEW LETTERS PRESENTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO THE COMPUTER BY DONALD LEON TERRELL SO THAT THEY MAY THEN BE PRINTED OUT FOR THIS BOOK. ALSO INCLUDED ARE THE FIRST 2 LETTERS WRITTEN BY DAVID PRATT TO HIS SON, FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT. GRANDCHILDREN: FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT WAS YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER.]

ALBANY, DEC. 18TH 1861

MY DEAR PARENTS

OUR REGIMENT STARTED FROM CORTLAND THIS MORNING AT ABOUT 9 A. M. AND ARRIVED HERE AT 1/2 PAST 7 THIS EVE. SAFE & SOUND. IT WAS BRIGHT MOONLIGHT WHEN WE ARRIVED AND WE HAD TO MARCH 2 MILES FROM THE DEPOT TO OUR ENCAMPMENT AND THROUGH SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL STREETS OF THE CITY. THE PEOPLE ALL ALONG THE STREETS MANIFESTED THEIR DELIGHT AT SEEING US BY WAVING HANDKERCHIEFS ETC.

WHEN WE ARRIVED AT CAMP WE PASSED BETWEEN TWO LONG LINES OF SOLDIERS WHO WERE READY TO RECEIVE US AND WHO GAVE US SEVERAL ROUSING CHEERS. WE TOOK SUPPER ABOUT 1/2 PAST 8, AND HAD BREAD, BUTTER, PORK & COFFEE. THE BARRACKS THAT WE OCCUPY ARE WARMER THAN THOSE WE LEFT IN CORTLAND & ARE PUT IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER.

AFTER WE WAS THROUGH SUPPER WE OPENED THE BOXES THAT WE BROUGHT OUR BAGGAGE, TICKS, ETC. IN AND FILLED OUR TICKS [MATTRESS BAGS] WITH RYE STRAW BEFORE WE COULD SLEEP. THERE ARE I AM INFORMED, ABOUT 1800 MEN HERE, BESIDES OURSELVES, MOSTLY INFANTRY, BUT SOME CAVALRY. WE CAME INTO SYRACUSE & UTICA AMID THE BOOMING OF CANNON & THE CHEERS OF THE ASSEMBLED MULTITUDES.

COL. GREEN CAME WITH US BUT LIEUTENANT COL. CARMICHIEL HAS COMMAND OF THE REG'T FOR THE PRESENT.

WHEN WE PASSED MR. WHITE'S, THEY WAVED A WHITE CLOTH & I WAVED A WHITE HANDKERCHIEF IN RETURN. I WAVED THE HANDKERCHIEF WHEN WE PASSED IN SIGHT OF OUR HOME AND I COULD SEE SOMETHING WHITE NORTH OF THE PLATFORM WHERE YOU GET INTO THE WAGGON, BUT I COULD NOT TELL WHETHER IT WAS BEING WAVED OR NOT.

PLEASE WRITE WHETHER YOU WAVED ANYTHING OR NOT & WHETHER YOU SEE ANYTHING WHITE WAVING AT THE CARS. WE HAD A GREAT DEAL LONGER TRAIN ON THE CENTRAL R. ROAD THAN ON THE SYRACUSE & BINGHAMTON FOR THE CARS WERE NOT AS LARGE.

MA, YOU RECOLECT LITTLE FALLS, WHERE THAT BALLOON WENT UP FROM & CAME DOWN ON COLD BROOK, WELL WE PASSED THROUGH THAT PLACE & IT IS THE MOST ROCKY PLACE THAT I EVER SAW.

DEC. 19TH, THURSDAY MORN.

I SLEPT PRETTY WELL LAST EVE & WE ALL FEEL CHEERFUL. THE BARRACKS HERE FOR EACH REG'T ARE ALL IN ONE BUILDING, MAKING IT VERY LONG. - I SHOULD THINK 20 OR 25 RODS. WE HAVE EXCELLENT WATER TO DRINK HERE. IT IS VERY COLD. OUR CAMP IS RIGHT WEST OF THE CITY. THERE ISN'T NEAR AS LARGE A LEVEL SPOT HERE AS WHERE WE LEFT IN CORTLAND.

I SAW DWIGHT HITCHCOCK IN SYRACUSE & HAMILTON'S SON, PA. I COULDN'T GET THAT $5 BILL CHANGED, SO I GOT 50 CTS. IN CHANGE OF COLL. FOR I NEEDED SOME & I TOLD HIM TO GET IT OF YOU & YOU CAN CHARGE IT TO ME.

PETER SMITH SENT ME A NOTE OF $8, FOR THE STENCIL TOOLS. I LETT COLL [COLLINS WHITE] HAVE IT TO HAND TO YOU. THERE WAS ONE WORD (PAY) LEFT OUT, IN THE NOTE. I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW MUCH & WHAT I DO KNOW I DON'T KNOW CERTAIN.

FROM YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON,
(SIGNED) FRANKLIN

[NOTE: ADDITIONAL NOTES WRITTEN ON THE MARGINS.]

GIVE MY THANKS TO MR. SMITH'S FOLKS & FLORETTA IN PARTICULAR FOR SENDING THAT PIECE OF SPARERIB & POUND CAKE TO ME AT CORTLAND.

DIRECT YOUR LETTERS TO CO. A. 76TH REG'T N. Y. V., ALBANY, N. Y.

I DON'T KNOW YET HOW LONG WE SHALL STAY HERE. THE LETTERS THAT COME HERE AFTER WE LEAVE HERE WILL BE FORWARDED TO US, I PRESUME. PERHAPS YOU HADN'T BETTER WRITE TILL YOU RECEIVE ANOTHER FROM ME.

I ENCLOSE AN ACCOUNT OF OUR ARRIVAL HERE, WHICH I TOOK FROM THIS MORNING'S ALBANY EXPRESS PAPER.

[NOTE: BELOW IS A COPY OF THE ITEM ENCLOSED IN HIS LETTER.]

ARRIVAL OF THE CORTLAND COUNTY REGIMENT.

THE CORTLAND COUNTY REGIMENT, NUMBERING 800 MEN, ARRIVED IN THIS CITY LAST EVENING AND WERE RECEIVED AND ESCORTED TO THE BARRACKS BY THE ARTILLERY COMPANIES STATIONED THERE, UNDER CAPT. VON PUTTKAMMER. COL. GREEN WAS IN COMMAND OF THE REGIMENT UNTIL THE UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE NOTICED BY US A FEW DAYS SINCE -- THE SHOOTING OF THE MAJOR OF THE REGIMENT. COL. G. HAS BEEN RELIEVED FROM THE COMMAND UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION CAN BE HAD.

[LETTER ADDRESSED TO FRANKLIN F. PRATT, CAMP RATHBONE, 76TH REG'T N.Y.S. VOL. CO. A, ALBANY, N. Y.]

HOMER, DEC. 25TH 1861

BELOVED SON,

WE HAVE JUST NOW RECEIVED YOUR 2ND LETTER DATED THE 23D, AND WAS GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN. WE ARE WELL AS COMMON, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MA. SHE HAS COMPLAINED SOME OF HER SIDES BEING LAME, WHERE SHE HURT IT THE NIGHT BEFORE YOU LEFT, BUT SHE THINKS IT IS SOME BETTER NOW.

* MA HUNG OUT MY MILITARY COAT * AND SOME THINGS OUT OF THE CHAMBER WINDOW AND A SHIRT OUT NORTH OF THE PLATFORM, BUT YOU DID NOT GO THE DAY WE EXPECTED, SO WE DID NOT KNOW WHEN YOU WOULD GO, BUT THE THINGS WERE ALL OUT WHEN YOU WENT ALONG BY; BUT MA DID NOT WAVE ANY HANKERCHIEF, FOR SHE DID NOT SEE THE TRAIN UNTILL IT HAD GOT MOST BY AND OUT OF SIGHT. AMELIA RODE UP JUST ABOUT THAT TIME AND STAID WITH US TILL FOUR O'CLOCK, AND THEN WENT HOME.

WE WAS SORRY TO HEAR THAT YOU WAS SO UNWELL. I HOPE YOU WILL GET BETTER SOON. WHEN YOU TAKE PILLS, YOU OUGHT TO TAKE THEM JUST BEFORE GOING TO BED, FOR THEN THEY WON'T BE VERY LIKLY TO OPERATE UNTILL THE NEXT MORNING, SO THAT YOU WOULD NOT BE LIKLY TO HAVE TO GET UP IN THE NIGHT.

COLLINS & AUGUSTA [WHITE] RODE UP TO OUR HOUSE LAST SABBATH EVE AND STAID A LITTLE WHILE. AUGUSTA READ HER LETTER FROM YOU AND LIKEWISE ONE FROM CAROLINE. THEY WERE ALL WELL.

WE HAVE JUST REC'D TWO LETTERS FROM THE WEST, ONE FROM FRANCIS [PRATT] AND ONE FROM UNCLE JOSHUA [PRATT] IN WISCONSIN. THEY WERE ALL WELL AND DOING WELL. FRANCIS THINKS CLINTON [PRATT] IS DOING WELL NOW. GEORGE PRATT HAS BEEN PRETTY SICK WITH THE MEASLES, BUT IS NOW GETTING BETTER FAST.

WE HAVE ABOUT 6 OR 8 INCHES OF SNOW NOW, WHICH MAKES PRETTY GOOD SLEIGHING.

JOHN PRATT SENT A LETTER TO CHARLES[JOHNS'S SON] YESTERDAY OR DAY BEFORE.

AUGUSTA SAID SHE WAS GOING TO SEND A LETTER TO YOU LAST MONDAY, WHICH YOU HAVE PROBABLY GOT BEFORE THIS TIME. FRANCIS MENTIONED THAT HE HAD REC'D A LETTER FROM YOU NOT LONG SINCE.

IT HAS SEEMED VERY LONESOME EVER SINCE YOU LEFT HOME LAST, NOT EXPECTING TO SEE YOU AT HOME AGAIN VERY SOON, IF EVER; BUT WE SHALL GET USED TO IT AFTER A WHILE I SUPPOSE.

I HAVE COMMENCED THRESHING WHEAT THIS WEEK, AND THE CATTLE EAT THE STRAW MOST AS WELL AS THEY DO HAY, IT WAS CUT SO GREEN THEY LIKE IT FIRST RATE.

I GUES I WON'T WRITE ANY MORE THIS TIME, FOR IT GETTING MOST BED TIME, AND MY EYES ARE TIRED. BE CAREFULL AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF AS YOU CAN. TAKE SOMETHING TO CURE YOUR COUGH, IF YOU CAN FIND IT AND RECRUIT UP THIS FROM YOUR

AFFECTIONATE FATHER
DAVID PRATT

[* NOTE: DEWITT CLINTON PRATT BIOGRAPHY, PAGE 589 "THE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD FOR KANE CO., ILLINOIS, AURORA TWP.:" "BY OCCUPATION HE [DAVID PRATT] WAS A FARMER, AND IN THE WAR OF 1812 WAS A FIFER IN A NEW YORK REGIMENT. HE SERVED ONLY A SHORT TIME AND ALTHOUGH THE REGIMENT WAS ANXIOUS TO GO INTO BATTLE IT DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR BEING BROUGHT TO A SUDDEN CLOSE."]
[GRANDCHILDREN: DAVID PRATT WAS YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER.]

[LETTER ADDRESSED TO FRANKLIN F. PRATT, CAMP RATHBONE, 76TH REG'T N.Y.S.V. CO. A., ALBANY, N. Y.]

HOMER, JAN'Y 5TH 1862

BELOVED SON:-

WE REC'D YOUR LETTER DATED DEC. 31ST, AND WAS GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU, BUT WAS SORRY TO HEAR THAT YOU WAS SO UNWELL. IF YOU DON'T GET ANY BETTER SOON, YOU HAD BETTER TRY TO GET A FURLOW AND COME HOME, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PERFORM THE JOURNEY, AND STAY UNTILL YOU GET BETTER AND RECRUITED UP AGAIN.

IT IS SUNDAY TODAY - VERY PLEASANT, BUT PRETTY COLD. WE HAVE HAD A FEW DAYS OF PRETTY COLD WINTER WEATHER AND GOOD SLEIGHING.

AMELIA HAS GOT HER NEW CUTTER, AND I HAVE GOT HER OLD ONE. WITH A LITTLE FIXING, IT WILL DO VERY WELL FOR ME A SPELL. WE ARE ALL JOGING ABOUT AS USUAL. MA'S SIDE HAS GOT ABOUT WELL AGAIN, SO THAT SHE IS ABLE TO DO ABOUT AS COMMON.

IF YOU COULD GET A TABLE SPOON FULL OF TAR AND PUT IT IN A TEACUP OR ANY CUP, AND POURE HOT WATER TO IT AND STIR IT UP AND LET IT SETTLE AND DRINK A LITTLE OF IT ONCE IN A WHILE, I THINK THAT YOUR LUNG WOULD RECEIVE A BENNEFIT FROM IT AND GET BETTER SOON. PERHAPS IT WILL BE BETTER BEFORE YOU RECEIVE THIS. I HOPE IT WILL.

WE REC'D YOUR LETTER FROM CORTLAND AND THE PICTURES. WE HEARD BY [DAN] CARPENTER'S LETTER TO HIS BROTHER THAT YOU HAD GOT A BLISTER ON YOUR SIDE. I HOPE IT MAY HAVE THE DESIRED AFFECT. IT IS BAD TO BE SICK EVEN AT HOME; BUT WHEN ONE IS SICK AWAY FROM HOME, IF THEY EVER ARE HOMESICK THEY WILL BE LIKELY TO BE THEN.

PETER SMITH AND WIFE CALLED UP TO SEE US A LITTLE WHILE A WEEK AGO YESTERDAY AND GOT THE STENCIL TOOLS AND WROTE A NEW NOTE, AND I GAVE IT TO MA.

WE REC'D A LETTER FROM BURDETTE [PRATT] SINCE I WROTE TO YOU. HE WROTE THAT THEY WERE ALL WELL AS COMMON. HE THINKS THAT CHICAGO WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE FOR COLLINS TO GET A CHANCE TO DRIVE TEAM, FOR THERE WAS QUITE A CALL FOR GOOD TEAMSTERS IN THAT PLACE. COLLINS TALKS SOME OF GOING OUT AND SEE WHAT HE CAN FIND TO DO, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE WILL GET STARTED OR NOT.

WE HAVE NOT KILLED THE PIGS YET, BUT GUES WE SHALL KILL THEM THIS WEEK. UNCLE SOLOMON HAS BEEN VERY MUCH AFFLICTED THIS WINTER WITH LAME HANDS AND FINGERS, SO THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO MUCH, ESPECIALLY CHOPING, SO HE HAS TAKEN IN DANIEL CROFOOT AGAIN TO BOARD FOR HIS LABOR, SO DANIEL GOES UP ONTO THE HILL MOST EVERY DAY TO CHOPPING WOOD, AND UNCLE SOLOMON MAKES OUT TO GO WITH HIS TEAM AND DRAW THE WOOD; AND THAT HELPS KEEP THE ROAD OPEN.

THERE HAS BEEN A FIRE IN CORTLAND VILLAGE - MACFARLAND'S CABINETT SHOP TOOK FIRE LAST FRIDAY EVENING AND BURNED DOWN. THE PARTICULARS, WE HAVE NOT GOT YET. A FIRE BROKE OUT AT SPAFFORD CORNERS A FEW EVENINGS SINCE IN A DWELLING HOUSE BELONGING TO ONE MR. FISHER, AND ALL WAS BURNED UP THAT WAS IN IT. THE FAMILY WERE ALL ABSENT FROM HOME AT THIS TIME, SO WE SEE THAT NONE ARE EXEMPT FROM MISFORTUNE. TROUBLES AND TRIALS FREQUENTLY COME UPON US WHEN LEAST EXPECTED.

AUNT HANNAH IS AT UNCLE PELEG'S NOW. ALL WELL AT JOHN PRATT'S NOW EXCEPT LYDIA. SHE HAS GOT THE MEASLES, BUT I BELIEVE SHE IS A GETTING ALONG PRETTY WELL WITH THEM. ALL OF OUR FRIENDS ARE WELL AS FAR AS WE KNOW.

NOW, FRANKLIN, BE CAREFULL AND NOT TAKE COLD, FOR YOU WILL TAKE COLD EASY AFTER BEING SICK, SO BE CAREFULL TILL YOU GET SOUND AGAIN.

I HOPE ALL OF THE BOYS WILL BE GOOD TO EACH OTHER, IN CASE OF SICKNESS, THAT ALL MAY BE MADE AS COMFORTABLE AS CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT. WHEN YOU GET YOUR SHIRT AND THINGS WASHED, DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ALL OF THINGS OUT OF THE POCKET. WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR PAY, REMEMBER THE DOLLAR DUE YOU FOR GETTING A VOLENTEER.

I HOPE THESE FEW LINES WILL FIND YOU ON THE MEND AND BETTER. PLEASE WRITE SOON AGAIN, IF YOU FEEL ABLE AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU GET ALONG. I MUST CLOSE FOR THIS TIME. THIS FROM YOUR AFFECTIONATE PARENTS, WITH OUR BEST RESPECTS,

DAVID PRATT
ELECTA PRATT

MERIDIAN HILL, D. C.
FEBY. 6TH, 1862

MY DEAR PARENTS,

I WROTE TO YOU LAST SUNDAY FROM WASHINGTON. WE MOVED TO MERIDIAN HILL ON TUESDAY. MONDAY, ABOUT 300 MEN WENT UP TO OUR CAMPGROUND, LAID IT OUT, MADE THE STREETS ETC. IT IS SITUATED IN A BEAUTIFUL GROVE OF OAK TREES ON THE HILL SLOPING TO THE N. W., BUT IT IS NOT A VERY SIGHTLY PLACE WHERE OUR CAMP IS, BUT, BY GOING ONLY A FEW RODS FROM IT, WE HAVE A FINE VIEW OF WASHINGTON & WE CAN SEE THE POTOMAC RIVER - ALSO "MUNSON'S HILL" & "ARLINGTON HIGHTS" ACROSS THE RIVER IN VA.

LAST MONDAY, IT SNOWED HERE ALL DAY FROM THE NORTH AND THOSE THAT WENT UP TO FIX THE CAMPGROUND HAD TO BE OUT ALL DAY BESIDES HAVING TO WALK UP & BACK FROM THE CITY & CARRY THEIR KNAPSACKS. THEY WERE ALL VERY TIRED WHEN THEY GOT BACK. THE SNOW WAS 3 INCHES DEEP TUESDAY MORNING, BUT BEFORE NIGHT IT WAS MOSTLY TURNED TO WATER IN THE CITY. IT WAS WHAT WE SHOULD CALL A GOOD SAP DAY IN HOMER. IT MADE VERY WET & MUDDY MARCHING. SOMETIMES, WE WENT IN ANKLE DEEP MUD AND WATER, WHEN MARCHING TO OUR CAMP GROUND. IT WAS VERY BAD FOR THOSE WHO HAD SHOES. WE WENT ABOUT 2 MILES IN THE CITY & SAW THE POST OFFICE & PATENT OFFICE, BOTH OF WHICH ARE VERY LARGE AND SPLENDID BUILDINGS, BUILT OF WHITE MARBLE. WE CAME IN SIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, BUT DIDN'T PASS IT. WE SAW HUNDREDS OF NEGRO MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN WHEN PASSING THROUGH THE CITY. THE MOST OF THEM WERE SLAVES, I SUPPOSE. I THINK IT IS A VERY PLEASANT CITY, BUT IT MIGHT BE MADE MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL BY THE SKILL OF NORTHERN MEN AND WOMEN.

OUR TENTS ARE SHAPED LIKE A WEDGE & WILL HOLD 4 PERSONS. CHARLEY, D. W.

CARPENTER, JENNISON BENNETT & MYSELF TENT TOGETHER, AND WE EXPECT TO ENJOY OURSELVES. OUR TENTS ARE 7 OR 8 FT. SQUARE ON THE BOTTOM & RUN TO A PEAK AT THE TOP LIKE THE ROOF OF A BUILDING. WE HAVE BOUGHT 36 FT. OF HEMLOCK LUMBER AT 2 CTS. PER FT. TO MAKE A FLOOR IN OUR TENT & WE HAVE BOUGHT A SMALL SHEET IRON STOVE WITH 2 GRIDDLE HOLES IN THE TOP FOR $2.00, SO YOU SEE WE DON'T MEAN TO FREEZE.

FOR TWO NIGHTS BACK, IT HAS BEEN CLEAR AND COLD, AND THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE WINTER COMMENCED, SAY IT IS THE COLDEST WEATHER OF THE SEASON SO FAR. THEY SAY THAT FEB'Y IS THE COLDEST WINTER MONTH THEY HAVE HERE. EVERY 4 SOLDIERS HAVE BOUGHT STOVES & LUMBER FOR THEIR TENTS.

WE SLEEP MORE COMFORTABLE NOW THAN WE HAVE SINCE WE LEFT CORTLAND AND ENJOY OURSELVES MUCH BETTER THAN TO HAVE THE WHOLE CO., TOGETHER. EACH CO. HAS A ST. RUNNING THROUGH TWO ROWS OF TENTS WHICH BELONG TO IT. THERE ARE OTHER REG'TS ENCAMPED ON EVERY SIDE OF US. THE 85TH & 77TH NEW YORK REG'TS ARE WITHIN A FEW RODS OF US. WE ARE IN A BRIGADE WITH THEM, AND BRIG. GEN. CASEY COMMANDS IT.

EVERY HILLTOP IS DOTTED WITH HUNDREDS OF WHITE TENTS FOR MILES AROUND HERE. THERE IS A LARGE 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE BUT A FEW RODS FROM OUR CAMP FORMERLY OWNED BY A SECESSIONIST AND IT WAS CONFISCATED. IT IS NOW USED AS A HOSPITAL.

THE 85TH REG. HAS A SPLENDID BRASS BAND - ALSO ANOTHER REG. WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE HAS ONE, SO WE HEAR A PLENTY OF THE BEST KIND OF MUSIC EVERY DAY.

I WAS ON GUARD LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I CAME FROM CORTLAND. I STOOD IT WELL & FEEL AS WELL AS USUAL TODAY. IT COM. TO RAIN THIS MORNING. PLEASE WRITE OFTEN. TELL AUGUSTA & AMELIA TO WRITE TO ME. MUCH LOVE TO MY PARENTS.

FROM THEIR AFFECTIONATE SON,
FRANKLIN

[NOTE: ADDDITIONAL NOTES WRITTEN IN THE MARGINS.]

DIRECT TO CO. A. 76TH REG. N. Y. V., WASHINGTON, D. C.

JENNY BENNETT IS NOT VERY WELL TODAY. HE LOOKS & FEELS SOME AS THOUGH HE WAS GOING TO HAVE A FEVER, BUT I HOPE NOT.

IT SEEMS A GOOD DEAL LIKE BEING AT A "CAMP MEETING" TO "DWELL IN TENTS".

CARPENTER WANTS YOU SHOULD ASK DEWITT IF HIM & HIS FOLKS HAVE REC'D HIS LETTERS. HE HASN'T REC'D ANY FROM HOME IN A MONTH.

HAS AMELIA REC'D A LETTER FROM ME? I HAVE WRITTEN ONE SOME TIME AGO.

WE HAVE HEARD HEAVY CANNON IN THE DIRECTION OF WASHINGTON ALL A. M. TODAY & THINK THERE IS A BATTLE OR THEY HAVE HEARD SOME GOOD NEWS. THERE IS A RUMOR THAT BEAUREGARD * IS IN WASHINGTON, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT. I HAVE JUST HEARD THAT THERE IS A MAN THERE WITH A FLAG OF TRUCE, BUT NOT BEAUREGARD. WE HAVEN'T HEARD WHAT HIS BUSINESS IS.

I REC'D YOUR LETTER DATED JAN. 30TH YESTERDAY & WAS VERY GLAD THAT YOU GOT THE MONEY ALL RIGHT. NEXT PAYDAY WILL COME THE 1ST OF MARCH.

[NOTE: THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:]

DAVID PRATT, ESQ.
LITTLE YORK,
CORT. CO.
N. Y.

[* NOTE: BEAUREGARD, PIERRE GUSTAVE TOUTANT (1818-1892). AMERICAN CONFEDERATE GENERAL, B. IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY AND SERVED DURING THE MEXICAN WAR OF 1846-47. AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE CIVIL WAR, HE RESIGNED AND ENTERED THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. HE CAPTURED FORT SUMTER, APR. 12, 1861, AND WITH J. E. JOHNSTON WON FIRST BATTLE OF BULL RUN THE SAME YEAR.]

[NOTE: 1 YEAR LATER.]

HEADQR'S GAVIN'S BRIGADE
CAMP NEAR PRATT'S POINT, VA.
FEB'Y 17TH 1863

EVER DEAR PARENTS:-

I REC'D YOUR WELCOME LETTER OF FEB. 8TH IN DUE TIME AND WAS VERY THANKFUL TO HEAR FROM YOU ONCE MORE. MY HEALTH IS GOOD, AND I ENJOY MYSELF WELL CONSIDERING EVERYTHING. WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING, THE GROUND WAS COVERED WITH A THIN COAT OF SNOW, AND THE SNOW WAS COMING THICK AND FAST FROM THE N.E. IT IS NOW ABOUT NOON, AND THE STORM HASN'T ABATED AT ALL. THE SNOW IS 6 INCHES DEEP NOW, AND IT BIDS FAIR TO BE MUCH DEEPER, BUT WE ARE IN GOOD QUARTERS, AND IT DON'T HURT US MUCH, BUT THERE ARE MANY SOLDIERS ON PICKET DUTY WHO WILL SUFFER VERY MUCH.

THERE WAS A WHOLE DIVISION OF SOLDIERS PASSED BY HERE THIS MORNING. THEY ARE GOING IN TO CAMP. THEY SAY THEY ARE NEW TROOPS, AND THAT GEN. DOUBLEDAY COMMANDS THEM.

I MUST TELL YOU SOME GOOD NEWS. I REC'D THE BOX YOU SENT LAST SABBATH, THE 15TH, ALL SAFE AND SOUND. IT HAS BEEN 20 DAYS OR MORE ON THE WAY, YET NOTHING WAS SPOILED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW APPLES, WHICH WERE ROTEN, THOUGH THE MOST OF THEM WERE SOUND. I CAN TELL YOU THE BOOTS CAME IN GOOD TIME, AS MY SHOES WERE ALL WORE OUT. YOU COULDN'T HAVE GOT A BETTER FIT, IF I HAD BEEN THERE MYSELF, AND MOTHER, THOSE STOCKINGS YOU SENT ME I AM VERY THANKFUL FOR. THEY ARE WORTH MORE THAN 4 PAIR OF GOVERNMENT MAKE, BUT I AM AFRAID THOSE BIG THICK ONES WILL BE TO THICK FOR MY BOOTS. I TRIED THEM FIRST IN MY BOOTS, BUT I COULDN'T GET MY BOOTS ON WITH THEM, BUT PERHAPS I CAN AFTER A WHILE. [NOTE: IN HIS 24 FEB 1863 LETTER HE SAID HE COULD NOW GET THEM ON.]

DAN CARPENTER'S BOOTS WERE TOO SMALL FOR HIM SO HE SOLD THEM FOR $6.50 AND GOT HIS MONEY. HE COULD HAVE GOT $7.00, IF HE HAD ASKED IT.

I AM GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER HALF-SOLE PUT ON TO MY BOOTS. I HAVE GOT A PIECE OF A SADDLE, WHICH IS THE TOUGHEST KIND OF LEATHER THAT I AM AGOING TO HAVE PUT ON. I ASKED A CITIZEN SHOE COBBLER HERE WHAT HE WOULD ASK TO PUT THEM ON, IF I FOUND LEATHER AND HE SAID 50 CTS. HE CHARGES 12 FOR TAPPING A PR. OF BOOTS, IF HE FINDS EVERYTHING.

MOTHER, THE PIES, COOKIES ETC. WERE IN GOOD CONDITION AND TASTE EXCELLENT. THE BREAD WAS VERY MOIST & GOOD CONSIDERING THE TIME ON THE WAY. IT HAD JUST COMMENCED TO MOLD A VERY LITTLE ON THE OUTSIDE. THE BUTTER & CHEESE ARE FIRST RATE. WE CANNOT GET ANY LIKE IT HERE. THE TIN THAT THE PIES WERE IN WILL COME VERY HANDY.

FATHER, THE HAY THAT YOU FINISHED FILLING THE BOX WITH, WE PUT IN OUR BUNK TO SLEEP ON, SO WE MAKE EVERYTHING COUNT, FOR WE SHALL MAKE A CUPBOARD OF THE BOX. WE DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING MORE FOR THE BOX FROM WASHINGTON HERE. THEY ARE FORWARDED BY GOVERNMENT, FREE.

THE DRIED APPLES YOU SENT AND THE DRIED BERRIES THAT AUGUSTA SENT WILL COME GOOD. IN FACT, WE SHALL FEAST FOR A WHILE ON HOME LUXURIES. TELL LOTTIE & MARY WHITE] THAT THE FRIED CAKES SENT BY THEM CAN'T BE BEAT. THEY ARE SUPER EXCELLENT. MOTHER, THE INITIALS OF MY NAME THAT YOU MADE ON THE MINCE PIE WAS PLAIN AS EVER, AND THE PIES TASTED LIKE MOTHER'S PIES. WE HAVE GOT A BAKERY IN OUR BRIGADE JUST FINISHED. WE GOT SOME WARM SOFT BREAD TONIGHT, THE FIRST THEY HAVE BAKED, BUT I GUESS THEY WILL NEED SOME PRACTICE BEFORE THEY COME UP TO THE BREAD YOU SENT ME. THIS THAT WE GOT TONIGHT WAS BURNT ON THE OUTSIDE & NOT DONE ON THE INSIDE, BUT IT TASTED VERY GOOD WHILE WARM WITH YOUR GOOD BUTTER.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE HAD FOR SUPPER TONIGHT. WE HAD BAKED POTATOES, FRIED BEEF LIVER, FRIED ONIONS, WARM BREAD AND BUTTER AND A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE - PRETTY GOOD LIVING FOR A SOLDIER.

I SENT A LETTER TO YOU THE 12TH, WHICH I HOPE YOU HAVE RECEIVED. I STATED IN THAT, THAT AN EXPEDITION HAD JUST STARTED FROM OUR DIVISION DOWN THE

RIVER. IT CAME BACK WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING. ANOTHER EXPEDITION HAS BEEN OUT FROM OUR DIV. SINCE THEY RETURNED. THEY TOOK $65,000.00 WORTH OF REBEL PROPERTY, AMONG WHICH WAS 3000 BUSH. OF WHEAT, 500 BUSH. OF CORN ETC.

THERE HAS BEEN ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX IN OUR REG., AND THE MOST OF THE REG. HAS BEEN VACCINATED SINCE. I THINK IT WILL NOT SPREAD MUCH FOR THEY TOOK THE FELLOW THAT HAD IT AWAY SOME DISTANCE FROM THE REG.

I MUST CLOSE FOR THIS TIME, HOPING SOON TO RETURN TO MY HAPPY HOME & DEAR FRIENDS.

WITH MUCH LOVE, I REMAIN
YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

[NOTE: POSTSCRIPTS IN THE MARGINS:]

* WHEN WE WERE AT BROOKES STATION, WE (THE GUARDS) STAID ONE NIGHT IN THE HOUSE THAT PRESTON F. BROOKES OF SUMNER ASSAULT NOTORIETY, WAS BORN IN. WE DID NOT KNOW IT AT THE TIME. IT HAD BEEN A VERY NICE HOUSE, BUT IS NOW PRETTY WELL MUTILATED.

I BOUGHT A BARREL OF RUSSET APPLES A FEW DAYS AGO, AND RETAILED THEM SO AS TO MAKE $2.00.

FEB'Y 18TH

IT STOPPED SNOWING LAST NIGHT JUST BEFORE DARK. SNOW IS ABOUT 8 INCHES DEEP ON A LEVEL TODAY, BUT IT WILL SOON BE GONE, FOR IT IS RAINING IN A MIST TODAY. THE TREES ARE HEAVY WITH SNOW AND ICE. IT RAINS QUITE HARD 2 P.M., AND THE SNOW IS MELTING RAPIDLY.

LYMAN CULVER FROM OUR CO. IS ON BRIGADE GUARD WITH ME & WE TENT TOGETHER. HE IS FROM NEAR DUNDEE, YATES CO., N. Y., AND IS A VERY GOOD & INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN. HE HAS WRITTEN SOME EXCELLENT LETTERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN PRINTED IN A DUNDEE PAPER. HE HAS TAUGHT WRITING SCHOOL CONSIDERABLE. HE HAS WRITTEN OFF GEN. DOUBLEDAY'S FAREWELL ADDRESS TO OUR BRIGADE & DIVISION IN A VERY NICE STYLE, WHICH THE BOYS ARE EAGER TO GET AT 25 CTS. EACH. HE HAS WRITTEN OFF 25 OF THEM. I WILL SEND ONE TO YOU WITH THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THIS WHETHER GEN. DOUBLEDAY'S ADDRESS WENT ALL SAFE OR NOT & WHAT YOU THINK OF THE SENTIMENTS IT CONTAINS, ALSO WHAT YOU THINK OF THE STYLE OF WRITING.

I BELIEVE I WROTE ONCE THAT I WAS SELLING THE MAP OF THE BATTLEFIELD OF ANTIETAM FOR LIEUT. WILCOX OF GEN. DOUBLEDAY'S STAFF. I SOLD ONLY A FEW OF THEM THEN. NOW, HE HAS SENT ME 100 MAPS & GIVE ME 10 CTS. EACH FOR SELLING THEM. I THINK I CAN DO PRETTY WELL AT IT. FRANK

PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR NEXT WHETHER DR. GREEN IS PAID. IF HE IS NOT, I WOULD SEE IF HE WOULD TAKE HALF IN FARM PRODUCE AND WHEN I SEND SOME MORE MONEY YOU CAN PAY THE OTHER HALF IN "GREENBACKS".

HON. MR. CONWAY, A REPUBLICAN OF KANSAS, HAS RECENTLY MADE A PEACE SPEECH IN CONGRESS ASKING THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY. HE ADVANCED SOME GOOD IDEAS.

I THOUGHT OF SENDING THE ADDRESS WITH THE LETTER, BUT I WILL SEND IT SEPARATE. PLEASE WRITE IN PARTICULAR WHETHER YOU RECEIVE IT OR NOT.

[* NOTE BY TYPIST RE: SUMNER ASSAULT
INFORMATION TAKEN FROM "THE BASIC EVERYDAY ENCYCLOPEDIA" BY RANDOM HOUSE, INC. 1954.

CHARLES SUMNER WAS A U.S. SENATOR FROM MASS. AND AN ABOLITIONIST. IN 1856, HE MADE A SPEECH IN CONGRESS TITLED "CRIME AGAINST KANSAS". PRESTON BROOKS, A SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMAN ASSAULTED SUMNER IN THE CAPITOL, BECAUSE OF THE SPEECH.]

GETTYSBURG, ADAMS CO., PA.
JULY 4TH, 1863

MY DEAR PARENTS:-

THANKING HIGH HEAVEN FOR MY PROTECTION THUS FAR, WHILE DANGERS HAVE BEEN THICK AROUND ME, WITH GREAT PLEASURE, I WRITE YOU THIS GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY - MADE MORE GLORIOUS BY THE SCENES WHICH HAVE JUST BEEN PASSING IN THIS PLACE.

I HAVE VERY, VERY SAD NEWS TO WRITE YOU. COUSIN CHARLEY [PRATT] WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE NEAR THIS VILLAGE ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY AND DIED THE SAME DAY. I WAS NOT IN THE BATTLE, AS I WAS UNABLE TO DO DUTY & MARCH WITH THE REG., SO ALL THE INFORMATION OF CHARLEY WHICH I WRITE, I GOT FROM THE BOYS IN OUR CO., WHO WERE IN THE BATTLE WITH HIM AND SAW HIM SHOT.

THE BOYS DIFFER A LITTLE IN THEIR STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM. ONE SAYS THAT HE WAS SHOT FIRST THROUGH THE LEG AND WAS CRAWLING AWAY FROM THE FIELD WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY ANOTHER BULLET KILLING HIM ALMOST INSTANTLY AND THAT HE WAS LEFT ON THE FIELD (AS THE REBELS DROVE OUR MEN BACK). ANOTHER OF THE BOYS SAYS THAT HE WAS BROUGHT FROM THE FIELD TO SOME PLACE IN THE VILLAGE AND DIED SOON AFTER.

THIS IS SAD NEWS TO WRITE, BUT THE WORST MUST BE KNOWN. HE HAS DIED IN A GLORIOUS CAUSE. OUR CO. SUFFERED SEVERELY. ONE OF THE BOYS STATED THAT OUT OF 30 MEN IN OUR CO., BUT 6 REMAINED WHO WEREN'T EITHER KILLED, WOUNDED OR TAKEN PRISONER, AND THE WHOLE REG. WAS ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

MAJ. GROVES WAS KILLED AND THE ADJUTANT OF THE REG. WOUNDED. THE BOYS SAY THAT DAN CARPENTER WAS UNHURT. THE BOYS SAY THEY WERE TOOK & MARCHED RIGHT UP TO A SUPERIOR FORCE OF REBELS AND THEY (THE REBS) FLANKED THEM ON THE RIGHT & LEFT GETTING A CROSSFIRE AT THEM WHICH CUT THEM UP AWFULLY BEFORE THEY GOT OUT.

OUR WHOLE DIVISION WAS CUT UP VERY BADLY. I WAS VERY SORRY INDEED THAT I COULDN'T BE WITH CHARLEY, BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT CONSOLATION TO HIS PARENTS AND MYSELF, IF I COULD HAVE SEEN HIM DECENTLY BURIED, BUT I WAS NOT ALLOWED THAT PRIVILEGE, FOR THE REBELS DROVE OUR MEN BACK THROUGH GETTYSBURY OCCUPYING THE VILLAGE & TAKING A GREAT MANY PRISONERS.

MY DEAR PARENTS, I HAVE BEEN IN THIS VILLAGE SURROUNDED BY THOUSANDS OF REBELS FOR MORE THAN 2 DAYS AND NIGHTS AND YET, THANK HEAVEN, NEVER BEEN THEIR PRISONER. I WILL EXPLAIN. I CAME ON FOOT FROM MIDDLETOWN, MD. TO THIS PLACE WHERE WE ARRIVED JULY 1ST, AND OUR COMPANY IMMEDIATELY ENGAGED THE REBELS, WHO WERE IN FORCE ABOUT 2 MILES N. W. OF THE VILLAGE.

I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL IN THE VILLAGE AS SOON AS IT WAS ESTABLISHED AND HELPED ALL I COULD CARRYING IN THE WOUNDED AND ADMINISTERING TO THEIR WANTS. WHILE I WAS GETTING SOME OF THE WOUNDED SOMETHING TO EAT, I NOTICED THAT OUR TROOPS WERE COMING BACK THROUGH TOWN VERY FAST, BUT SOME SAID THEY WERE ONLY CHANGING THEIR POSITION AND SO I THOUGHT NO MORE OF IT BUT WHILE I WAS AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE AFTER EATABLES FOR THE MEN, I SAW THE TROOPS COMMENCE TO RUN AND THE ARTILLERY WAGGONS WERE GOING PELL MELL THROUGH THE STREETS ON THE RUN AND IN A MOMENT MORE, I SAW THE REBELS CAVALRY & INFANTRY COMING AROUND A CORNER AND THE BULLETS FLEW IN EVERY DIRECTION THROUGH THE STREETS. I WENT INTO THE HOUSE FOR PROTECTION, BUT AS SEVERAL OTHER SOLDIERS CAME IN ALSO, I THOUGHT MY CHANCE WOULD NOT BE VERY GOOD THERE, SO I LEAPED THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW AT THE BACK SIDE OF THE HOUSE, JUMPED A HIGH BOARD FENCE IN THE NEXT YARD AND WENT INTO A LARGE BRICK HOUSE OWNED BY MR. SAMUEL FORNEY, WHO HAS A DRUG STORE IN THE SAME BUILDING.

HIS FAMILY RESIDES THERE TOO - CONSISTING OF ONLY HIS WIFE AND GRANDDAUGHTER - A YOUNG LADY SOME 24 OR 25 YEARS OF AGE. THEY WERE VERY KIND TO ME, RIGGING ME OUT WITH A CITIZENS DRESS SO AS TO AVOID BEING TAKEN PRISONER - AND IT PROVED THE MEANS OF SAVING ME FROM BEING TAKEN, FOR THE REBELS SEARCHED EVERY HOUSE FOR YANKEE PRISONERS, BUT THEY PASSED ME BY, THINKING ME A CITIZEN.

Mr. Forney & family have treated me as one of their own family while with them, looking to all my needs and I am very thankful for their kindness - and to the Father of all good for His watchful care over me while in the midst of the Enemies of my country.

The town today is once more occupied by our troops. The Rebels retreated in the night. The report is that we took 8 thousand prisoners in the night and that the Rebel Generals - Longstreet and Hill are killed. The fight raged fearfully here for 3 days - the 1st, 2d & 3d of July. Our troops, when they retreated fell back to a very strong position and the Rebels could not drive them an inch.

You will probably get the particulars of this great battle as soon as I shall and perhaps sooner. My health is pretty good, but am not very strong yet.

The march from Middletown made me very lame. My limbs appear to be weak. I shall try and get into some Hospital to take care of the wounded, which will be lighter duty than marching.

I wrote you a letter from Middletown, which I hope you have rec'd.

July 5th

I haven't heard anything further in regard to Charley except that he was shot through the abdomen last, and was carried off the field by 2 men not from our Reg. I cannot find out who carried him off. If I could I could no doubt, get more information concerning him.

I have just seen John Seeber of our Co., who was wounded in his left leg & is in the Hospital. He was laying by the side of Maj. Groves on the field, and before he died, he gave John the gold leaves which he wore on his shoulder & wished they might be sent to his wife, now living in Cortland Village. I will enclose them in this letter & I wish you would get them to his wife in some way. You need not go on purpose, but perhaps you will have a chance to send them.

July 6th

I am a nurse in the Hospital in Gettysburg. I was detailed yesterday. This place is literally filled with the wounded.

Direct your letters to Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa. in care of S. S. Forney, Esq.

With much love, I remain,
Your affectionate Son,
F. F. Pratt

Father
&
Mother

July 6th

I don't hear anything further from Charley; and it is impossible to, for I don't know who carried him off the field. I shall write soon to John & Rhoda [Charley Pratt's parents].

There are about 250 wounded men here in the Hospital that I am in. It is in the Court House - a very large brick building.

July 7th

All well - At work in the Hospital 6 hours on & 6 off, caring for the wounded.

COURT HOUSE HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE ST.
GETTYSBURG, ADAMS CO., PA.
JULY 16TH 1863

MY DEAR PARENTS:-

I WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED THIS MORNING TO SEE SAMUEL BABCOCK OF HOMER COME INTO MY ROOM, AND WAS GLAD WHEN HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS AGOING TO TRY AND TAKE COUSIN CHARLEY HOME. HE GAVE ME A LETTER FROM YOU AND I FOUND ONE ENCLOSED FROM RHODA. I WAS VERY GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU WAS IN COMFORTABLE HEALTH. MR. BABCOCK SAID THAT DR. GREEN & ELDER BRIGHAM MUST HAVE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY OR DAY BEFORE, AND HE THOUGHT STRANGE THAT THEY HADN'T BEEN INTO THIS HOSPITAL, FOR I HADN'T SEEN ANYTHING OF THEM; BUT THERE ARE SO MANY HOSPITALS HERE THAT THEY MIGHT BE HERE SOME TIME BEFORE THEY FOUND THIS ONE.

MY HEALTH IS QUITE GOOD AND APPETITE GOOD ALSO. WE HAVE APLENTY OF SOFT BREAD TO EAT, POTATOES ONCE A DAY, FRIED OR BOILED PORK, BEEF, ETC. I SENT YOU A LETTER A DAY OR TWO SINCE, WHICH I HOPE YOU HAVE OR WILL RECEIVE. I WROTE TO HAVE YOU SEND ME SOME MONEY, AS I AM OUT, AND PERHAPS I SHALL NOT GET MY PAY IN SOME TIME AWAY FROM THE REG, BUT WHEN IT DOES COME THERE WILL BE MORE OF IT. I PRESUME I SHALL GET IT, HOWEVER, BEFORE YOU WILL WANT TO USE IT TO PAY UP THE MORTGAGE.

AFTERNOON

DR. GREEN & ELDER BRIGHAM COME IN TO SEE ME BEFORE NOON, AND GLAD WAS I TO SEE SOME FAMILIAR HOME FACES. OH, HOW I WISH DR. GREEN WAS IN CHARGE OF THIS HOSPITAL. DR. GREEN SAYS IT WILL COST SOME $70. OR $75. TO GET CHARLEY HOME IN AN AIRTIGHT PINE COFFIN, AND HE DON'T KNOW AS MR. BABCOCK WILL THINK IT BEST TO TAKE HIM, AS HE DON'T KNOW AS JOHN WILL FEEL ABLE TO BE TO SO MUCH EXPENSE, BUT I THINK THEY WOULD NOT CARE FOR THE EXPENSE, FOR THEY WOULD BE MUCH BETTER SATISFIED TO KNOW THAT HIS REMAINS WERE NEAR HOME. HOWEVER, THEY WOULDN'T FEEL SO BAD TO HAVE HIM STAY HERE IN A LOYAL STATE, AS THEY WOULD, WERE HE IN VIRGINIA.

I THINK NOW THAT I SHALL STAY IN THIS, OR SOME OTHER HOSPITAL, SOME TIME FOR IT WILL BE MUCH EASIER WORK THAN TO BE WITH THE REG., ESPECIALLY IF IT HAS TO MARCH MUCH, AND MORE THAN THAT, I THINK FROM WHAT I HAVE DONE SO FAR, THAT I AM PRETTY WELL ADAPTED FOR TAKING CARE OF THE WOUNDED. AT LEAST THEY LIKE MY WORK WELL SO FAR. I HAVE ONE OF THE BEST ROOMS IN THE HOUSE, WHERE I AM ON DUTY. IT IS A ROOM ON THE LOWER FLOOR, NORTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE, AND IT IS ABOUT 10 FT. SQUARE. IT IS THE MOST QUIET ROOM IN THE BUILDING. THERE ARE A GREAT MANY VISITORS IN EVERY DAY, AND THEY BRING IN A GREAT VARIETY OF EATABLES, BOOKS, TRACTS ETC. FOR THE WOUNDED MEN.

JULY 17TH

MOTHER, I KNOW YOU ARE THINKING OF SOMETHING TODAY THAT I AM. ANOTHER YEAR OF MY LIFE HAS PASSED, AND I FIND MYSELF ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW YEAR. WHAT IT WILL BRING TO PASS, TIME WILL TELL. MAY HEAVEN HELP US TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT, WHATEVER IT MAY BE.

JULY 18TH

ALL WELL. YESTERDAY WAS THE COOLEST DAY WE HAVE HAD IN A GREAT WHILE. I MUST CLOSE FOR THIS TIME. WRITE SOON. GIVE MY LOVE TO ALL AND ACCEPT FOR YOURSELVES A LARGE SHARE.

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON,
FRANKLIN

P.S. Mr. Babcock has sent his son home, but he says it has cost him $82.00 & he thinks that John Pratt wouldn't want to be at that expense to send Charley. Tell John & Rhoda that Hilton has written them about Charley. If you or anyone should send a box, direct as you would a letter. Frank. Direct your letters to Court House Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa. Don't put on the Reg. or Co. Tell Augusta to direct the same.

Court House Hospital
Baltimore St.
Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penna.
July 21, 1863

Ever Dear Parents:-

This morning finds me as well as usual. It is cloudy and very warm & muggy & I think we shall get rain. Elder Brigham is here yet, and I shall send this letter to you by him, and perhaps some other articles.

I was out on the 1st day's Battlefield yesterday A.M., and I picked up some Rebel bullets of different kinds, which I will send by the Elder, if I can. The solid shot and all kinds of shells lay all about on the battlefield. I should like very much to send home one of each different kind; but they are so heavy, I hate to load anyone down with them. The battlefield is strewn all over with everything appertaining to a soldier, and the graves are very thick in many places. In some places I saw where a great many were thrown in together. None that I saw were burried as deep as they should be. They wouldn't average 1 foot in depth.

Evening

It has been a pleasant day, although it looked like rain this morning. It is cooler tonight. For several nights in succession, there has been one or two died from their wounds in this hospital. Some will die, although they have the best of attention. You see it was so long after being wounded before a great many of their wounds were attended to, that they got inflamed. This, I think, is the cause of the death of a great many of them.

July 22d

Three more men died during the night. One had had his leg amputated and has been running down ever since; and one was shot through the lung; and so they die off. It seems too bad, but I don't know as it can be helped.

Elder Brigham is in to see us every day. He is waiting to get a telegraph dispatch from Mr. Babcock, telling him how to dispose of Charley's body, and 2 or 3 others that are burried on the battlefield.

The buildings in this village are pretty well marked with bullet holes, and some were struck by shot & shell. There is hardly a house along the street but what has the marks of bullets on it. There were 2 bullets went through the windows of this hospital in the second story. One went completely though the stove pipe and lodged in the brick wall on the opposite side of the room. A solid shot out the top of a shade tree, off but a few feet in front of this building.

I cannot write anything in a letter of what I have seen here about the battle, etc. hardly too what I could tell you in 10 minutes, if I were at home. I hope to have the privilege some time to tell you the whole (story?). I think I could interest you for several evenings rehearsing to you incidents

OF MY SOLDIER LIFE. I MUST CLOSE FOR THIS TIME WITH A HEART FULL OF LOVE TO YOU, I REMAIN

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

FATHER & MOTHER

P.S. I ENCLOSE OLIVER MCKEE'S AMBROTYPE & 3 REBEL BULLETS THAT I PICKED UP ON THE BATTLE FIELD WHERE CHARLEY WAS SHOT.

JULY 24TH MORN.

WELL, AS USUAL. SAW ELDER BRIGHAM LAST EVE. HE GOT A DISPATCH YESTERDAY TELLING HIM TO BRING HOME CHARLEY'S & STICKNEY'S BODIES. I EXPECT TO GO AND HELP GET CHARLEY'S BODY THIS A.M.. THE BODY MUST BE VERY MUCH DECAYED BY THIS TIME.

JULY 24TH P.M.

I JUST REC'D A LETTER FROM YOU CONTAINING $5.00 & 17 POSTAGE STAMPS FROM MOTHER. I WAS VERY THANKFUL TO GET IT & THEM SAFE & GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU WAS WELL.

I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE THE GOOD LUCK TO GET YOUR HAYING DONE, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE OBLIGED TO WORK TOO HARD YOURSELF.

AUGUSTA, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHEERING WORDS ON THE SLIP OF PAPER ENCLOSED IN PA'S.

[NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ENCLOSED ON SEPARATE SLIP OF PAPER:]

JULY 24TH - NOON

I WENT WITH THE UNDERTAKER THIS A.M. & GOT COUSIN CHARLEY'S BODY. THE UPPER PORTION OF IT WAS VERY MUCH DECAYED, BUT THE LOWER PORTION, LEGS & FEET WERE NOT DECAYED MUCH. I COULD TELL IT WAS CHARLEY FROM THE SHAPE OF HIS SCULL, HIS HAIR, ETC. (COLOR OF HIS HAIR). HIS TEETH, SOME OF THEM WERE OUT IN FRONT, BUT THEY WERE PUT INTO THE COFFIN. CHARLEY WAS BURRIED IN HIS SHIRT & PANTS WITH HIS ARMY BLANKET AROUND HIM. THE HEAD BOARD THAT I PUT UP AT HIS GRAVE WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE COFFIN IN THE SAME BOX. JOHN & RHODA MAY REST ASSURED THAT IT IS CHARLEY'S BODY, FOR THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND I SAW THAT EVERY PART OF THE BODY WAS PUT IN THE COFFIN. THE ELDER EXPECTS TO START HOME TOMORROW.

MUCH LOVE TO YOU FROM
FRANK

I AM EXPECTING A LETTER FROM YOU EVERY DAY. DIRECT YOUR LETTERS TO COURT HOUSE HOSPITAL, GETTYSBURG, ADAMS CO., PA.

[NOTE: THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH THE ABOVE MESSAGES WERE SENT WAS ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:]

DAVID PRATT
HOMER
CORTLAND CO., N. Y.

(IN CARE COLLINS S. WHITE)

Court House Hospital, Bal St ?
Gettysburg, Adams Co. Pa.
Aug. 1st, 1863

Ever Dear Parents:-

Your kind & welcome letter dated July 26th came to hand in 2 days from the day it was mailed, and I was very glad to hear from home once more and to hear that you were well and getting along so well. When I get to thinking about your loneliness and how hard it must be for you to get along alone, it seems as though I MUST go home to help & comfort you, for it would be my greatest pleasure to do so, if it was in my power, but my duty for my country is not yet fully performed.

It seems a LONG LONG time since I left home. I have experienced a great deal of the hardship & privation incident to war since that time & have been in 7 different engagements with the enemy and marched hundreds of miles with a heavy load - many times almost exhausted but still holding out until the last, and now today finds me in a comfortable state of health. For this kind preservation of my life & health through so many dangers, I can but be thankful to our Heavenly Father, Who has been my great Protector and Sustainer through all my trials.

I rec'd a letter from Clinton last eve. with a good photograph of Augusta & himself enclosed. I also rec'd one from Dan Carpenter a few days since dated July 21st. The Reg. was then at Middleburg, Va. Daniel had not then heard of the death of his brother, Will. Dan wrote that there was but 8 men left in our Co. (that is of the original Co.) He says they are following up the Enemy. I really believe that they will keep our Reg. in the field until there isn't a man of it left. It certainly looks so. The most of the wounded men in this Hospital are doing well. They expect to move them away from this building to the Seminary just at the west edge of town. It is a very beautiful place, and there is a splendid view of the village from that point, as it is on high ground.

If they DO move, I expect to go with them and attend to those, who are under my care now.

I suppose Elder Brigham has got to Homer ere this with Charley's remains. I sent a letter to you by him in care of Collins White. I enclosed Oliver McKees' likeness and 8 Rebel bullets. Please let me know whether you rec'd all of the articles or not.

Aug. 4th

We are having very hot weather here, and I am glad that I do not have to march such weather. We moved all the wounded from the Court House yesterday to the Seminary and put the most of them in large tents, where they are very comfortable. We have 6 wounded men in a tent, which is too many. There should be but 4 in each tent. It is too crowded. There is one tent here yet with some Rebel wounded in it. They have just as good care as our own men. I think it a much better place here than in town. It surely is more quiet, and there is a better air, for it is on high ground.

The Rebels threw up strong breastworks all along the ridge that the Seminary is on. They had 2 lines of rifle pits running just back of the Seminary. They did not use their breastworks much, for they got so badly whipped that they dare not make a stand here, even behind breastworks.

The Seminary received several cannon shots in its sides, tearing holes through its walls. One shot went through its steeple. The Seminary is a nice large 3-story brick building.

I went over the 2d day's battlefield the other day, where the Rebels made 2 or 3 charges up a hill through the woods on our breastworks, and I can tell

YOU, IT WAS THE HARDEST LOOKING PLACE THAT I EVER SAW ON ANY BATTLEFIELD. EVERY TREE WAS CUT UP SO BY OUR BULLETS & GRAPE AND CANISTER THAT THE LEAVES WERE ALL DYING. THEY WERE COMPLETELY RIDDLED, BUT OUR BOYS WASTED A GREAT DEAL OF AMMUNITION, FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE SHOTS THAT STRUCK THE TREES WERE TOO HIGH TO KILL A MAN. THE BALL HOLES WERE THICK IN EVERY TREE FROM THE GROUND UP TO THE HEIGHT OF 50 OR 60 FT. SOMETIMES.

I SAW ONE PLACE WHERE 45 REBELS WERE BURRIED IN ONE GRAVE NEAR BY THERE, ANOTHER CONTAINING 11 DEAD REBELS. IN THE WOODS WHERE THIS CHARGE WAS MADE, IT WAS VERY ROCKY - A GREAT MANY OF THEM HIGHER THAN A MAN'S HEAD AND SOME HALF AS LARGE AS A GOOD SIZED HOUSE. OUR BREASTWORKS WERE RIGHT ALONG ON THE BROW OF THE HILL. THEY WERE MADE OF EARTH, STONE AND TREES LAID LENGTHWISE MAKING IT VERY STRONG.

I ALSO WENT THROUGH THE VILLAGE CEMETERY. THE BATTLE DESOLATED THAT VERY MUCH. IT WAS ONCE A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, BUT NOW IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN DESERTED. HUNDREDS OF THE GRAVE STONES ARE BROKEN & MUTILATED. NICE & COSTLY IRON FENCES ALL BROKEN BY CRUEL WAR. SURELY THE "CITY OF THE DEAD" HAS FOR ONCE BEEN DISTURBED & DESOLATED.

MY DEAR PARENTS, I AM GLAD YOU HAVE NEVER FELT THE IRON HEEL OF THE INVADER, AND HOPE YOU NEVER MAY. I THINK OF YOU VERY OFTEN AND HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON. WRITE OFTEN AS YOU CAN, FOR YOUR LETTERS CHEER ME UP.

WITH A HEART FULL OF LOVE, I REMAIN
YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

FATHER
&
MOTHER

POSTSCRIPT: CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF YOUR LETTERS NOW TO: SEMINARY HOSPITAL, GETTYSBURG, ETC. AS BEFORE.

SEMINARY HOSPITAL
GETTYSBURY, PENNA.
SEPT. 4TH, 1863

MY DEAR PARENTS:-

I RECEIVED YOUR KIND AND WELCOME LETTER IN DUE TIME AND WAS VERY GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU - THAT YOU WERE AS WELL AS USUAL AND HAD GOT ALONG SO WELL WITH YOUR WORK. MY HEALTH IS GOOD NOW AND APPETITE FIRST RATE. I BEGIN TO FEEL LIKE MYSELF AGAIN. THEY ARE BREAKING UP THE HOSPITAL HERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. THEY ARE SENDING OFF WOUNDED MEN EVERY DAY TO THE GEN. HOSPITAL AND PHILADELPHIA AND THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR HERE HAS ORDERED ALL OF THEM TO BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY, BUT THE SURGEON IN CHARGE OF THE HOSPITAL THINKS THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER HERE THAT SHOULD NOT BE MOVED FOR SOME TIME YET, SO PERHAPS THEY WILL LEAVE THE WORST CASES.

THERE WERE TWO MEN SENT TO THE GEN HOSPITAL FROM MY TENT A FEW DAYS AGO AND TODAY TWO MORE WERE SENT TO PHILADELPHIA. SERGT. CLIFF OF OUR REGT. AND EUGENE P. ROSE OF THE 6TH REG. WIS. VOLS. WENT TODAY, - BOTH AMPUTATIONS. NOW I HAVE ONLY ONE TO ATTEND (SERGT. TARBELL OF OUR REGT.) AND IT IS QUITE LONESOME.

I EXPECT WHEN THEY GET THROUGH WITH ME HERE THAT I SHALL GO TO THE REGT., BUT DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN, FOR THEY MAY NEED ME AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BUT I HAD FULL AS LIVE GO TO THE REGT. AS TO STAY LONGER.

SAT. MORN. SEPT. 5TH

WE HAD A VERY CLEAR & COOL NIGHT JUST PAST AND TODAY, IT IS PLEASANT & BEAUTIFUL. THEY GOT THE REBEL WOUNDED ALL MOVED TO THE GEN. HOSPT'L YESTERDAY, AND BUT FEW OF OUR MEN REMAIN WHICH WILL BE TAKEN OVER TODAY. THE WORST CASES WILL HAVE TO BE CARRIED ON STRETCHERS, BY HAND, A PART OF THE WAY, AS FAR AS THE CARS (TRAIN), AND THE REMAINDER OF THE DISTANCE ON THEM. THE GEN. HOSPITAL IS EAST OF GETTYSBURG ON A HIGH RIDGE AND THE SEMINARY, WHERE WE ARE, IS WEST OF TOWN ON ANOTHER RIDGE. - EACH IN PLAIN SIGHT OF THE OTHER. THE GEN. HOSPITAL IS IN A MORE HEALTHY LOCATION THAN THIS, FOR IT IS AWAY FROM THE UNHEALTHY EFFLUVIA ARISING FROM THE BATTLEFIELD.

I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CLINTON A FEW DAYS SINCE. HE WAS WELL AS USUAL. HE SENT ME A DOZEN OF MY PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH ARE JUST LIKE THOSE I HAD TAKEN IN HOMER WHEN I WAS HOME ON A FURLOUGH.

I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM COUSIN ORRISSA [ALEXANDER] BAKER A FEW DAYS AGO AND HAVE WRITTEN ONE TO HER IN RETURN.

I REC'D A LETTER YESTERDAY FROM YOU WHICH HAS BEEN SOME TIME ON THE WAY. IT WAS DATED JULY 5TH AND CAME VIA THE REGT. I HAVEN'T GOT ANY PAY YET. IF I GO TO THE REGT., I CAN GET IT WHEN I GET TO WASHINGTON, IF I CAN SEE THE PAY MASTER. THERE IS 4 MONTHS PAY DUE ME. I WANT TO GET IT TO YOU IN TIME TO CANCEL THE LOAN MORTGAGE, IF POSSIBLE. IF I DON'T GET IT THERE SOON ENOUGH, PERHAPS YOU HAD BETTER HIRE SOME MONEY UNTIL YOU RECEIVE MINE, FOR I AM ANXIOUS THAT THAT DEBT SHOULD BE CANCELLED THIS FALL, IF POSSIBLE.

PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR NEXT LETTER, WHETHER HORACE [WOOD] IS A GOING TO MOVE TO YORK STATE OR NOT, IF YOU KNOW.

MY DEAR PARENTS, I WISH YOU COULD HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF GOING OVER THESE BATTLEFIELDS ABOUT HERE. IT WOULD BE WORTH A GREAT DEAL TO YOU. I WAS OVER A PART OF THE FIRST DAY'S BATTLEFIELD A FEW DAYS SINCE, WITH JOHN SEEBER'S BROTHER OF FREETOWN. WE SAW IN ONE PLACE A SOLDIER'S SCULL BONE LYING ON TOP OF THE GROUND NEAR WHERE THE BODY WAS COVERED (NOT BURIED) AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS WILL BE OUT IN THE SAME WAY IN A SHORT TIME.

I THINK IT IS SCANDALOUS TO THINK THAT THEY WERE NOT DECENTLY BURIED, FALLING AS THEY DID ON THE SOIL OF A LOYAL STATE. HUNDREDS OF KNAPSACKS & ALL KINDS OF SOLDIERS' CLOTHING ETC STILL LIE STREWN IN EVERY DIRECTION OVER THE FIELD, ALSO ALL KINDS OF SHOT AND SHELLS.

THERE ARE BUT FEW LARGE TREES ABOUT HERE, BUT WHAT HAVE A MARK OF THE BATTLE UPON THEM.

WITH MUCH LOVE TO FATHER & MOTHER, I REMAIN,
YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON, FRANKLIN

POSTSCRIPTS:

PERHAPS IT WOULD BE AS WELL FOR YOU NOT TO WRITE AGAIN UNTIL YOU RECEIVE ANOTHER FROM ME, AS I MAY NOT BE HERE LONG.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7TH

IT IS VERY WARM & PLEASANT. I AM STILL AT THE SEMINARY, BUT EXPECT TO LEAVE SOON. WE GOT ALL THE WOUNDED AWAY SATURDAY, BUT ONE MAN THAT WASN'T ABLE TO BE MOVED. WE RESTED YESTERDAY. IT WAS VERY LONESOME HERE - NOTHING TO DO AND NO ONE TO WAIT UPON. YOU WILL HEAR FROM ME AGAIN WHEN I GET SETTLED DOWN WHERE I CAN WRITE.

[NOT: ABOVE LETTER WRITTEN BY FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT TO HIS PARENTS, DAVID & ELECTA ALEXANDER PRATT, WHO RESIDED NEAR LITTLE YORK, TOWN OF HOMER, CORTLAND COUNTY, N. Y. FRANKLIN WAS WITH THE 76TH REGIMENT, N. Y. VOLUNTEERS. HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, BECAUSE HE HAD HAD MALARIA AND WAS NOT YET ABLE TO FIGHT. HOWEVER, HE DID SERVE AS A NURSE AND HELPED CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.]

[NOTE: ABOUT 8 MONTHS LATER JUST AFTER ABOUT 1 MONTH FURLOUGH BACK HOME DURING APRIL OF 1864.]

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.
MAY 6TH 1864

YOU ARE DOUBTLESS ANXIOUS TO HEAR HOW I GET ALONG IN MY JOURNEY TO THE ARMY. WE ARRIVED IN BINGHAMPTON ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK THE NIGHT I STARTED. WE STAID AT THE DEPOT SOME TIME WAITING, BUT HE DIDN'T COME, SO WE WENT TO A HOTEL AND TRIED TO SLEEP SOME, BUT COULD NOT MUCH. THE TRAIN THAT WE WENT ON FROM BINGHAMPTON TO ELMIRA WAS ABOUT 2 HOURS BEHIND THE TIME, SO THAT WHEN WE ARRIVED IN ELMIRA, THE TRAIN GOING SOUTH HAD BEEN GONE SOME TIME, AND WE HAD TO LAY OVER THERE UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

WE ARRIVED IN BALTIMORE ABOUT 7 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY (THURSDAY) MORNING. TOOK THE CARS FOR WASHINGTON AT 1/2 PAST 9 AND ARRIVED THERE ABOUT 11 A.M., WHERE WE HAVE BEEN EVER SINCE.

WE CANNOT GET TO THE REGT. AT PRESENT, AS THE ARMY HAS BEEN ON THE MOVE FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS PAST AND WE EXPECT THEY ARE HAVING A HEAVY BATTLE BY THIS TIME. THERE ARE A GREAT MANY SOLDIERS IN WASHINGTON NOW THAT HAVE BEEN HOME ON FURLOUGHS AND ARE WAITING TO BE SENT ON, BUT NONE WILL BE SENT UNTIL THE ARMY GETS SETTLED AGAIN, WHICH MAY NOT BE UNDER A WEEK.

I WENT UP TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE LAST EVE WITH DANIEL [CARPENTER] & SAW THE GREAT PICTURE [PRESIDENT LINCOLN READING THE PRELIMINARY EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION TO HIS CABINET ON SEPT. 22, 1862.] THAT HIS BROTHER [FRANCIS ("FRANK") BICKNELL CARPENTER] IS PAINTING. IT IS INDEED A GREAT WORK OF ART NOW, AND WILL WHEN IT IS COMPLETED GIVE ITS AUTHOR A NAME ALMOST IMMORTAL. WE WENT THROUGH THE CAPITOL THIS MORNING AND ARE GOING INTO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIS P. M. TO HEAR SOME OF THE WISE DELIBERATIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR NATION.

THE WEATHER IS VERY WARM AND DRY HERE, AND THERE HASN'T BEEN NEAR AS MUCH STORMY WEATHER HERE AS WE HAD UP IN OLD CORTLAND, WHILE I WAS AT HOME. I AM WRITING NOW WHILE SITTING IN THE PARK IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL, A BEAUTIFUL PLACE AND EVEN SAW LILAC TREES AND MANY KINDS OF FLOWERS ARE IN FULL BLOOM HERE. THE TREES ARE MOSTLY LEAVED OUT HERE. THEY ARE MOWING THE GRASS IN THE PARK TODAY. IT IS LARGE ENOUGH TO MAKE QUITE A SWATH.

THE HOSPITALS AROUND HERE ARE BEING RAPIDLY CLEARED IN EXPECTATION OF THE COMING BATTLE.

I WROTE A LETTER TO MR. CUMMINGS TODAY FOR HENRY.

PLEASE WRITE SOON AND DIRECT TO THE REGT., AS WE SHALL GET IT WHEN WE ARRIVE THERE, IF IT ISN'T IN 2 WEEKS. MY HEALTH CONTINUES GOOD, AND I HOPE THAT THIS WILL FIND YOU ENJOYING BETTER HEALTH THAN WHEN I LEFT YOU. I THINK OF YOU VERY OFTEN. I HOPE THE CHILDREN WILL VISIT YOU OFTEN AND CHEER YOU UP. WITH MUCH LOVE, I REMAIN,

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

Soldiers Rest
Alexandria, Va.
May 9th 1864

My Dear Parents:-

I wrote you last Friday from Washington. We got passes for Alexandria Saturday morning and came to this place by Steamer at 4 P.M. on that day. Dan did not come with us. He thought he would stay with his brother until he could go right on to the Regt.

Yesterday, (Sunday morning) a train started for the front from here and we went on it as far as Rappahannock Station, where we stopped and staid overnight. We slept in the cars. We could get no further towards our Regt. in that direction, for the country between there and where our Army have been fighting is infested with Guerrillas, and it would be exceedingly dangerous for unarmed men to go through.

We returned to Alexandria today and shall stay here until further orders. Our Army has had a terrible battle with the whole Rebel Army under Gen. Lee, gaining a decisive victory, and the news now is, that Lee is in full retreat towards Richmond and Grant in hot pursuit.

Gen. Wadsworth, the brave and much loved officer, who commands our Division is reported among the killed, but I hope it will prove untrue. He was one of the best officers in our Corps. Oh, I dread to hear from our Regt., for I expect that many of our brave boys have been laid low by Rebel bullets and more yet are suffering from their wounds. It is reported that our Corps suffered severely. It is indeed very lucky that we got our furloughs when we did, and yet I should have felt better to have been with the Regt. and suffered in common with my comrades in battle, but I believe there is an overruling power in all things; and I am willing to trust in that power believing that everything that we cannot prevent is all for the best.

When we leave here again, we shall probably go down the Potomac as far as Aquia Creek certain, and perhaps further, to rejoin our Regt.

I went to the President's house with Dan [Carpenter], while in Washington, and saw his brother's [Francis Carpenter] great picture. The picture is on a piece of canvass 11 ft. by 15 ft. It is agoing to be when finished one of the greatest works of art in the United States.

I also visited the Senate & House of Representatives and the Smithsonian Institute. The institute contains stuffed animals of every kind from all parts of the world, beasts & birds, fishes and snakes. Geological specimens - all kinds of stones & shells, Indian manufactures & those from many heathen nations, Egyptian mummies & a thousand things too numerous to mention. All visitors at the Institute register their names. It is truly worth seeing.

Please write and direct to the Regt. Let me know whether you receive all my letters or not. Hoping that you are well, I remain with much love,

Your Affectionate Son,
Franklin

P.S. Write whether those negatives of mine have been sent to Clinton. When we were at Rappahannock Station the Guerrillas cut the telegraph wires between there & Alexandria. We have a good place to stay here at the Soldiers Rest. Plenty to eat, but we have to sleep on the floor. There are a great many soldiers here waiting to be sent to their Regts. I will write again soon whether I stay here or not, if it is possible. While I am writing, a Brass Band is playing splendidly just outside the house some of our best, patriotic pieces.

Well & Hearty, Frank

Camp of the 76th N.Y.V.
On Battle Field, Va.
May 16th 1864

Ever Dear Parents:-

I wrote you from Washington also from Soldier's Rest, Alexandria, both of which I hope you have rec'd. Last Wednesday, the 11th, we took Steamer at Alexandria for Pratts Pt., where we arrived that night, but did not land till next day. After we landed we staid there one night and Friday morning we started for Fredericksburg, 12 miles distant. On our way thither, we met 10,000 Rebel prisoners. They were guarded by Cavalry & Infantry.

They were well clothed for Rebels, and the most of them appeared quite cheerful. Our boys blackguarded them considerable, and they was quite prompt to respond to everything said to them and quite saucy in some instances. It was a great sight to see so many "gray backs" and more than that we knew we should have so many the less to fight against.

We crossed the Rappahannock River on a pontoon bridge and passed through Fredericksburg about 3 O'clock P.M. The whole city is one great Hospital. Every available house is filled with wounded men. Quite a number of the "Chivalry" still stay in the city. We encamped on the Heights just west of the city Friday night. Saturday, we marched west towards Army Headqr's near which we staid Saturday night. Sunday, we reported at Gen. Meades Hdqr's, at our Corps Hdqr's at our Div. Hdqr's & Brigade Hdqr's and from there we went to our Regt, which we found about 11 O'clock A.M.

It was encamped behind breastworks on the heights in the vicinity of Spotsylvania Court House. The Rebels hold Spotsylvania Court House yet.

There is only about 150 men present in our Regt. now. The others have been killed, wounded, or taken prisoner. Several of my Co. have been killed. Hilton was killed in the first day's fight and remained in Rebel hands. 3 whole Companies in our Regt. were out skirmishing and were all taken prisoner together with the Major of our Regt, who commanded them in the first day's fight. Lieut. Col. Cook commanding our Regt. was wounded and has gone to Washington. Our Adjutant, Hubert Carpenter, was wounded, they suppose mortally and is in Rebel hands. Capt. Bartholomew of Co. E and Capt. Clyde of Co. B were both killed. The Regt. lost in killed, wounded, prisoners & missing some 300 men. There was 4 killed 22 wounded & 2 men missing in our Co. Capt. Goddard of Co. F is now in command of our Regt.

I gave Hilton's watch to our Captain, and he will probably send it to his Parents.

The weather is very wet and the roads very muddy. It rained every day regular. Dan Carpenter, Cummings and myself are in the best of health & spirits. We may expect a fight any day or hour.

Do not borrow trouble about me, my Dear Father & Mother, for the same Heavenly hand that has protected me through the thick dangers of the past is still over me, and if it is the will of our Heavenly Father, will bring me through all unscathed.

I am very anxious to hear from you, and to hear how Sister Emma gets along. Give my love to all. Please write soon. With much love, I remain,

Your affectionate Son
Franklin

[Note: Postscripts in margins:]

Please send me a paper once in a while, as we don't get any here now.

We have an excellent position here, better than the Rebels. The Rebels are on lower ground than we are; but they are in their rifle pits and behind breastworks and have the advantage, when we attack them, and we do, if they attack us.

CAMP OF THE 76TH N. Y. V.
ON THE BATTLEFIELD, VA.
NEAR SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE
MAY 20TH 1864

MY DEAR PARENTS:-

I HAVE WRITTEN 3 LETTERS TO YOU SINCE I LEFT HOME, ALL OF WHICH I HOPE YOU HAVE REC'D. WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY MAIL SINCE I HAVE BEEN TO THE REG., BUT EXPECT IT WILL COME IN EVERY DAY. I WROTE A LETTER TO AUGUSTA A DAY OR TWO SINCE, WHICH YOU WILL PROBABLY SEE, TELLING HER OF THE LOSS OUR REG. SUSTAINED IN THE LATE BATTLES, SO IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO WRITE ABOUT IT IN THIS. WE HAVEN'T BEEN DIRECTLY UNDER FIRE AS A REG. SINCE I RETURNED.

YESTERDAY, AS SOME MEN FROM OUR REG. WERE GOING OUT ON PICKET A SHORT DISTANCE IN FRONT OF WHERE OUR REG. IS STATIONED, THE REBELS ADVANCED AND OPENED A HEAVY FIRE ON OUR PICKETS, KILLING ONE & WOUNDING ANOTHER. I WAS ON PICKET AT THE SAME TIME IN ANOTHER PLACE, BUT NO ATTACK WAS MADE WHERE I WAS, YET WE EXPECTED THERE WOULD BE, AND WE WERE PREPARED TO GIVE THEM A WARM RECEPTION, IF THEY HAD. I WAS RELIEVED FROM PICKET LAST NIGHT AFTER DARK & CAME BACK TO THE REG. I MADE ME A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE AFTER I GOT BACK, AND YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH GOOD IT DID ME TO SUP IT DOWN. WE COULDN'T BUILD ANY FIRE ON PICKET, SO WE HAD TO DISPENSE WITH OUR COFFEE THERE. THE MAJOR OF THE PICKET LINE WHERE I WAS STATIONED WAS REPORTED KILLED YESTERDAY. WHILE OUTSIDE OF THE PICKET LINE, A REBEL SHARPSHOOTER PICKED HIM OFF. HE OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO HAVE GONE OUTSIDE OF THE LINES.

OH, HERE COMES THE MAIL, AND I WISH YOU COULD SEE HOW IT CHEERS THE BOYS. OH WHAT A RUSH FOR LETTERS, AND A LOT OF THEM THERE IS TOO, AND HERE IS ONE FOR ME, YES TWO, YES THREE, ONE FROM HOME, ONE FROM BURDETTE & ELLA [PRATT], AND THE OTHER FROM WILLCOX OF NEW YORK CITY.

L AM VERY GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOUR HEALTH IS IMPROVING, MOTHER. I HOPE IT WILL CONTINUE BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME. I FOUND A GOOD LETTER ENCLOSED IN YOURS.

BURDETTE HAS CONCLUDED TO LET ELLA COME EAST TO STAY WITH YOU. SHE EXPECTS TO START SOON. BURDETTE IS GOING AS FAR AS ST. LOUIS WITH HER. ELLA SAYS SHE HOPES TO GET THERE IN TIME TO HAVE A GOOD VISIT WITH HER AUNT EMMA BEFORE SHE RETURNS TO LAKE FOREST. I THINK THAT ELLA WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO YOU AS WELL AS EXCELLENT COMPANY.

THE WEATHER TODAY IS WARM & PLEASANT. IT HAS BEEN RATHER WET ALONG BACK, BUT LOOKS NOW LIKE DRY WEATHER. WE DON'T GET ANY PAPERS NOW, SO WE KNOW NOTHING OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMY - ONLY OF THE PORTION THAT WE ARE IN. WE ARE STRONGLY FORTIFIED HERE, AND THERE IS JUST NOW A LITTLE LULL IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. GRANT IS PROBABLY WAITING FOR MOVEMENTS IN THE OTHER DIRECTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, IF THE REBELS SHOULD ATTACK US, I AM PRETTY SURE THEY WILL GET THE WORST OF IT. THEY MADE AN ATTACK IN FORCE YESTERDAY LATE IN THE AFTERNOON ON OUR RIGHT FLANK, BUT WERE REPULSED AT EVERY POINT WITH GREAT LOSS. THEY CAME OUT IN PLAIN SIGHT OF OUR REG. AND DROVE OUR PICKETS OUT OF SOME BREASTWORKS, WHICH WE FORMERLY OCCUPIED IN FORCE. A BATTERY PLANTED IN THE BREASTWORKS WITH OUR REG. OPENED ON THEM WITH CASE SHOT & MADE THEM SCATTER LIKE SHEEP. IT MUST HAVE KILLED QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM. THEY OCCUPIED THE BREASTWORKS LAST NIGHT AT DARK, BUT THIS MORNING THEY COULD NOT BE SEEN.

WRITE OFTEN AS YOU CAN & I WILL DO THE SAME.
WITH MUCH LOVE TO ALL, I REMAIN AS EVER,

YOURS MOST AFFECTIONATELY,
FRANKLIN

FATHER
&
MOTHER

[NOTE: POSTSCRIPTS IN MARGINS:]

I ENCLOSE ELLA'S & BURDETTE'S LETTERS TO ME IN THIS. FRANKLIN

I CAN HEAR GREAT CHEERING IN OUR ARMY AROUND US, SO I GUESS THERE IS GOOD NEWS FROM SOME SOURCE.

THE REBELS HOLD SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE YET.

PA, I WROTE TO BURDETTE THAT I WOULD SEND THE MONEY TO PAY ELLA'S FARE TO HOMER WITH, IF HE WOULD LET HER COME. HE HAS CONCLUDED TO LET HER COME, SO I WISH YOU WOULD FIND OUT AT THE TICKET OFFICE AT THE DEPOT IN HOMER, WHAT HER FARE WOULD BE TO HOMER AND GET THE MONEY AND EXPRESS IT TO BURDETTE. BURDETTE SAYS EXPRESS IT TO JEFFERSON CITY AND SEND THE RECEIPT TO HIM BY LETTER. I THINK YOU CAN GET THE MONEY OF SOME ONE FOR A SHORT TIME WITHOUT INTEREST, AND I SHALL SOON BE PAID OFF AND SEND SOME HOME. YOU CAN WAIT UNTIL I SEND SOME HOME AND TAKE YOUR PAY OUT OF THAT, OR ENDORSE IT ON THE BACK OF ONE OF THE NOTES, JUST AS YOU THINK BEST. PLEASE SEND THE MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOUR SON,
FRANKLIN

MOTHER, KEEP UP GOOD COURAGE & SPIRITS. I THINK THE HOUR OF OUR NATION'S TRIUMPH OVER THE REBELLION IS FAST APPROACHING. MAY GOD SPEED THE HOUR, AND GIVE PEACE TO OUR BELOVED COUNTRY.

YOURS AFFECTIONATELY,
FRANKLIN

ON THE BATTLEFIELD
AT NOON, MAY 25TH 1864

MY DEAR PARENTS:-

TODAY IT IS WARM AND PLEASANT. WE STAID LAST NIGHT BEHIND THE BREASTWORKS THAT WE BUILT YESTERDAY P. M. THE REBELS FELL BACK LAST EVE QUITE A DISTANCE DOWN THE RIVER.

WE WERE AROUSED THIS MORNING AT 3 O'CLOCK AND HAD ORDERS TO BE READY TO MARCH IN ONE HOUR. WE GOT UP QUICKLY & GOT OUR BREAKFAST, WHICH CONSISTED OF COFFEE, FRIED HARD "TACK" AND GOOD BEEF STEAK, FRIED. WE STARTED AT THE HOUR APPOINTED AND MARCHED SOUTHEAST DOWN THE SIDE OF THE RIVER SOME 2 MILES, I SHOULD THINK.

SKIRMISHING COMMENCED WITH THE REBELS SOON AFTER WE ARRIVED AND HAS BEEN KEPT UP ALL THE FORENOON. WE WERE FORMED IN LINE OF BATTLE IN A PIECE OF WOODS BEHIND OUR SKIRMISHERS. THERE IS ANOTHER LINE OF BATTLE BETWEEN US AND THE SKIRMISHERS, AND THEY HAVE BEEN THROWING UP SOME GOOD BREASTWORKS THIS FORENOON.

WE HAVE HAD SOME KILLED AND WOUNDED ON THE SKIRMISH LINE TODAY. THEY SAY THE REBELS HAVE RIFLE PITS IN FRONT OF US. THE GROUND IS QUITE LEVEL HERE, AND THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF SECOND-GROWTH PINE TIMBER AROUND WHICH CONCEALS THE MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS FROM US.

WE ARE LYING AT REST IN LINE OF BATTLE, WHILE I AM WRITING AND THE SKIRMISHERS AHEAD OF US ARE FIRING CONTINUALLY AT THE REBEL SKIRMISHERS IN THEIR FRONT. ONCE IN A WHILE, A REBEL BULLET WHISTLES OVER OUR HEADS, BUT THEY ARE NOT MINDED. WE EXPECT TO DRIVE THE REBELS OUT OF HERE SOON WITH THE USE OF OUR ARTILLERY.

MAY GOD PROTECT & DEFEND THE RIGHT. DO NOT BE TROUBLED ABOUT ME, AS THE SAME HEAVENLY HAND IS PROTECTING ME NOW THAT HAS BROUGHT ME SAFELY THROUGH THE DANGERS OF THE PAST. I SHALL WRITE OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. THE MAIL IS JUST AGOING OUT, SO GOOBYE FOR THIS TIME, YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON, FRANKLIN

Bivouac of the 76th N. Y. V.
Near Hanover Town, Va.
May 30, 1864

My Dear Parents:-

The last letter I wrote you was while we were near the Gordensville & Richmond Railroad on the south side of the North Anna River. We are now only about 15 miles from the Rebel Capital, south side of the Pamunkey River. We had a forced march to this place. I stood the march beyond all my expectations. I was surprised at my strength of endurance many times on the march. I think I am tougher than I was by considerable. My appetite is excellent and I enjoy a meal of hard crackers, fried beef and coffee as much as I should a Thanksgiving meal when at home.

Dan Carpenter and Cummings are well & have stood it first-rate. There was some skirmishing here yesterday in front, but we had a very quiet day, and it seemed much like the Sabbath.

This morning the ball was opened again in front of us & there will probably be considerable fighting today, if the Rebels make much opposition to our movements. We lay now about 4 miles southwest of the Pamunkey River near the direct road to Richmond from Hanover Town but our advanced forces are 2 or 3 miles further ahead.

Our army has thrown up breastworks all the way from the Pamunkey River to this place and probably will continue to do so as fast as we advance, so that our position will be impregnable even with a smaller force than the enemy have, and would save many lives if we should be attacked, and we could also inflict heavier blows on the enemy.

The men are all in good spirits and build breastworks with a will unsurpassed by any troops the world ever saw. Lines of strong breastworks for miles in length rise up in a few hours as if by magic & perhaps may be evacuated the next hour to make further advances.

I must tell you about a severe time we had on picket the last day and night we staid south side of the North Anna River. We had two lines of strong breastworks only a short distance behind one picket line & our Brigade lay in one of them. Half of our Reg. including our Co. went on picket last Thursday morning. It was raining very hard when we went out & it rained the greater part of the forenoon, then it was pleasant overhead the remainder of the day, but not quite so pleasant in front of us on account of Rebel sharp shooters. We were in quite a thick piece of second growth pine timber, but few of the trees were more than a foot in diameter and these trees were all the shelter we had from the enemy's bullets.

One of the boys in our Co. was badly wounded. If a man showed his head for more than a minute at a time, a bullet would whistle very close to it very suddenly, but our boys would blim ? away at them as much as they did at us. We lost quite heavily, take our Brigade through, in killed & wounded while on picket at that place.

That night all our forces except the pickets fell back across the river at 10 O'clock. We were ordered to fall back at one O'clock Friday morning, which we did. I can tell you after our forces had fell back & left only a weak picket line, (but the Rebels didn't know it) so it was just as well. The Rebel picket line was so close to us that we could hear the Rebel officers give commands to their men very plain. But as near as we were to the enemy, the boys were so sleepy, it was very hard to keep them awake through the night. I went around several times and woke up men that were sound asleep & snoring tremendously & when we left, it was difficult to find the men that were asleep, as it was very dark. Several of them were left behind that

COULDN'T BE FOUND, BUT I BELIEVE ALL BUT ONE GOT AWAY BEFORE THE REBELS FOUND OUT THAT WE HAD GONE, WHICH WAS NOT UNTIL BROAD DAYLIGHT. THEN THEY WAS VERY CAUTIOUS ABOUT ADVANCING ON OUR BREASTWORKS, WHICH THEY FIRED SEVERAL VOLLEYS AT, BEFORE THEY DARE SCALE THEM.

SO, THE BOYS SAY THAT THEY GOT LEFT BEHIND. WE GOT EVERYTHING ACROSS THE RIVER SAFELY & THE BRIDGE TAKEN UP BEFORE THE REBELS CAME UP ON THE OPPOSITE BANK; BUT A BATTERY OF OUR ARTILLERY & A FORCE OF SHARPSHOOTERS KEPT THEM BACK UNTIL OUR FORCES GOT WELL ADVANCED TOWARDS THIS PLACE. THEN WE HAD AS LIVE THEY WOULD CROSS AS NOT.

WE HAVE A PLENTY OF GOOD WATER HERE, WHICH IS WORTH A GREAT DEAL TO US. I SUPPOSE WE ARE ON THE PENINSULA NOW. I HOPE I SHALL COME ACROSS THE 157TH REG. IF IT IS WITH GEN. BUTLER, WHILE HERE.

WRITE WHETHER JOHN PRATT'S FOLKS HAVE FOUND OUT WHERE GEORGE IS YET FOR CERTAIN. I HAVEN'T REC'D ONLY ONE LETTER FROM YOU SINCE I LEFT HOME, AND I AM GETTING ANXIOUS TO HEAR. PLEASE KEEP WRITING. THEY WILL GET HERE SOME TIME. THEN, I WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME READING LETTERS.

HOW DOES EMMA GET ALONG? I WISH SHE WOULD WRITE ME, IF SHE IS ABLE TO. IS FRANCIS AT HOME YET? HAS CAROLINE FOUND OUT WHERE HOMER IS YET. IF SHE HAS, WRITE ME HIS ADDRESS - ALSO WHAT PENNA. REG. UNCLE WILLIAM'S SON IS IN. I FORGOT TO MAKE A NOTE OF IT WHEN AT HOME. WE HAVE HAD THE BEST WEATHER SO FAR IN THIS CAMPAIGN THAT WE HAVE HAD DURING ANY MOVEMENT SINCE THE WAR COMMENCED.

HOPING THE HAPPY TIME, WHEN THE REBELLION SHALL BE SUBDUED & I CAN RETURN TO MY DEAR HOME, IS DRAWING NEAR. I REMAIN WITH MUCH LOVE,

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

BIVOUAC OF THE 76TH N. Y. V.
10 MILES NORTHEAST OF RICHMOND, VA.
JUNE 2D, 1864

MUCH LOVED PARENTS:-

I HAVE WRITTEN YOU OFTEN SINCE I ARRIVED AT MY REG., BUT CANNOT TELL WHETHER YOU HAVE REC'D THE LETTERS OR NOT, AS I HAVEN'T REC'D BUT ONE LETTER FROM YOU SINCE I RETURNED & THAT WAS IN ANSWER TO THE ONE I SENT WHEN IN WASHINGTON. I SENT YOU A LETTER LAST MONDAY. I HOPE YOU WILL RECEIVE THEM ALL.

MY HEALTH CONTINUES GOOD. DAN CARPENTER & CUMMINGS ARE WELL AS USUAL. WE ARE LYING BEHIND BREASTWORKS TODAY THAT WE COMMENCED TO PUT UP AT DAYLIGHT THIS MORNING.

THE REBEL PICKET LINE IS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE IN OUR FRONT AND THEIR BULLETS ARE ALMOST CONTINUALLY WHIZZING OVER OUR BREASTWORKS. WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR HEADS DOWN TO AVOID BEING HIT.

ONE OF THE BOYS IN OUR CO. WAS WOUNDED IN HIS HEAD THIS MORNING WHILE GETTING OVER THE BREASTWORKS. THE REBELS MADE SEVERAL CHARGES ON THE BREASTWORKS, WHERE THE 2D DIVISION OF OUR CORPS LAY & OUR BRIGADE WAS SENT FORWARD TO SUPPORT IT. WE HAD SEVERAL MEN WOUNDED IN OUR REG. - ONE A LIEUTENANT.

WE WERE UNDER A GALLING FIRE FOR SOME TIME AND IT WAS A WONDER THAT OUR LOSS WAS NOT GREATER. HOWEVER, WE SUCCEEDED IN REPULSING THE ENEMY AND OUR MEN STILL OCCUPY THE SAME LINE OF BATTLE THEY DID BEFORE THE CHARGE. THERE WAS A MAN SHOT THAT LAY RIGHT NEXT TO ME THERE, AND SOME OF THE BULLETS CAME UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE TO ME, BUT THE KIND, PROTECTING CARE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER HAS BEEN OVER US DURING THE THICK DANGERS OF THE BATTLEFIELD & HAS GIVEN US THE VICTORY THUS FAR OVER THE ENEMY'S HOSTS, FOR WHICH WE WOULD BOW

BEFORE THE LORD, OUR MAKER IN ADORATION, LOVE AND PRAISE. LET THE PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGE HIS GOODNESS BY THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE, AND OH MAY THEY PRAY WITHOUT CEASING FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR CAUSE IN THESE TRYING HOURS AND THE LORD WILL CERTAINLY GIVE US A FINAL AND COMPLETE VICTORY OVER OUR COUNTRY'S FOES IN HIS OWN GOOD TIME.

I THINK SO FAR AS I CAN LEARN, WE ARE MAKING SLOW BUT SURE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE REBEL CAPITAL. WE DON'T GET ANY PAPERS & CANNOT GET ANYTHING CERTAIN ABOUT HOW THE CAUSE, IN GENERAL, IS GOING. I WISH YOU WOULD SEND ME A PAPER IN A WHILE, SO THAT I CAN GET THE NEWS IF IT IS OLD.

WE ARE HAVING VERY DRY & WARM WEATHER HERE NOW. CHERRIES & STRAWBERRIES ARE GETTING RIPE, BUT THERE ARE SO MANY TO PICK THEM, BUT FEW CAN GET ANY.

IT IS A SPLENDID COUNTRY HERE. I THINK I SHOULD LIKE TO LIVE HERE, IF THE WAR WAS SETTLED. IT IS A LIGHT SANDY SOIL. THE TIMBER IS OAK AND YELLOW PINE - MAINLY.

SOME OF THE CITIZENS HERE LEAVE THEIR HOUSES AS OUR ARMY ADVANCES & SOME OF OUR SOLDIERS ARE MEAN ENOUGH TO GO IN AND CARRY OFF & DESTROY THINGS THAT CAN BE OF NO USE TO THEM IN THE ARMY - SUCH AS CROCKERY, CHAIRS, FEATHER BEDS & BED CLOTHES & OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

THERE WAS A HEAVY BATTLE GOING ON YESTERDAY P. M. ON OUR LEFT TOWARDS RICHMOND. I HAVEN'T HEARD THE RESULT. WE OCCUPY THE CENTER OF THE LINE OF BATTLE.

PLEASE WRITE OFTEN HOW YOU & ALL THE FRIENDS ARE GETTING ALONG. WITH MUCH LOVE TO FATHER & MOTHER & ALL MY FRIENDS I AM AS EVER

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

BIVOUAC OF THE 76TH N.Y.V.
SAVAGE STATION ON YORK RIVER R. R., VA.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8TH, 1864

EVER DEAR PARENTS:-

I WROTE YOU A LETTER LAST SUNDAY EVE, WHEN WE LAY BEHIND BREASTWORKS 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF RICHMOND. WE LEFT THAT PLACE THAT NIGHT ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK. THE REBELS SUSPECTED THAT WE WERE AGOING TO LEAVE, FOR THEY MADE AN ADVANCE ON OUR PICKET LINE SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE WE LEFT; BUT OUR PICKETS STOOD THEIR GROUND AND THEY DIDN'T COME ON WITH FORCE ENOUGH TO DRIVE THEM, SO WE HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING AWAY. OUR PICKETS STAID THERE UNTIL DAYLIGHT, THEN FELL BACK. WE MARCHED UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING, WHEN WE STOPPED ON GAINES HILL AND STAID ALL DAY MONDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT.

WE GOT PRETTY WELL RESTED IN THAT TIME. WE STARTED YESTERDAY MORNING JUST AFTER DAYLIGHT AND MARCHED TO THE RAILROAD, WHICH RUNS FROM RICHMOND TO YORK RIVER, STRIKING IT AT A POINT NEAR BOTTOM BRIDGE ON THE CHICKAHOMINY RIVER. WE MARCHED AS SECRETLY AS POSSIBLE GOING IN THE WOODS THE LATTER PART OF THE WAY. WHEN WE GOT TO THE RAILROAD OUR BRIGADE WAS SENT OUT AS SKIRMISHERS TOWARDS THE WEST, WHERE THE ROAD CROSSES THE CHICKAHOMINY.

WE DIDN'T FIND ANY REBS UNTIL WE GOT ALMOST TO THE RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHICKAHOMINY RIVER. THEY SKEDADDLED ACROSS THE BRIDGE AS SOON AS THEY SAW US, BUT AS SOON AS THEY HAD GOT ACROSS, THEY FORMED ON THE OPPOSITE BANK & FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT OUR PICKETS WOUNDING ONE OF OUR MEN. WE DIDN'T ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE ACROSS, AS WE HAD NO ORDERS TO DO SO; BUT OUR ORDERS WERE MERELY TO HOLD THE RAILROAD & PREVENT THE REBELS FROM CROSSING. WE LAY ON PICKET ALL DAY, DURING WHICH TIME WE HAD ONE MAN KILLED & ONE WOUNDED BESIDES THE ONE I SPOKE OF ABOVE. THE REBELS FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS DOWN THE RAILROAD DURING THE DAY; AND THEY WERE FROM GUNS OF HEAVY CALIBRE. SOME OF THEM WERE 82 LB. SHELLS & THEY THREW A FEW 100 LB. SHELLS.

WE LAY, AT ONE TIME, AT THE SIDE OF THE RAILROAD A LITTLE UNDER COVER OF THE HIGH GRADING, WHEN A SOLID SHOT WHICH WAS THE FIRST ONE THEY THREW, STRUCK ONLY A FEW FEET FROM US IN THE GROUND, THROWING THE DIRT ALL OVER US. WE WERE A LITTLE NERVOUS AT FIRST, FEARING THAT THEY HAD SEEN US AND HAD GOT THEIR BATTERY RANGED ON US; BUT THE SHELLS THEY THREW AFTERWARDS PROVED THAT IT WAS ONLY A CHANCE SHOT, FOR THE OTHERS DIDN'T COME VERY NEAR US, MOSTLY GOING SOME DISTANCE BEYOND US, OR FALLING SHORT OF US.

WE WERE RELIEVED LAST NIGHT AND ARE RESTING TODAY AGAIN. THE OFFICERS IN OUR REG. THINK THERE IS SOME PROSPECT OF OUR REMAINING HERE TO GUARD THIS RAILROAD; BUT I DON'T PUT ANY CONFIDENCE IN SUCH SPECULATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, IT MAY TURN OUT SO. I HOPE IT WILL. THE CARS RUN NOW UP THIS WAY AS FAR AS THEY CAN WITHOUT COMING IN RANGE OF THE REBEL BATTERIES, WHICH THEY HAVE GOT PLANTED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE RIVER.

WE ARE AGOING TO PLANT SOME HEAVY SIEGE GUNS HERE AND SHELL THE REBS OUT ACROSS THE RIVER. WE ARE NOW ABOUT 10 MILES DIRECTLY EAST OF RICHMOND.

I SHALL WRITE OFTEN TO YOU; BUT HAVEN'T TIME TO WRITE TO ANYONE ELSE. TELL MY FRIENDS TO WRITE & I WILL ANSWER AS SOON AS I CAN.

WITH MUCH LOVE TO ALL, I AM
YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

[NOTE: POSTSCRIPTS IN MARGINS:]

I EXPECT THE MUSTERING PAPERS HAVE BEEN LOST THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALBANY FOR US. SO, WE SHALL HAVE TO GET SOME MORE MADE OUT.

CHERRIES & STRAWBERRIES ARE GETTING RIPE HERE. I SAW POTATOES IN THE BLOW IN A FIELD YESTERDAY. APPLES ARE GETTING ABOUT LARGE ENOUGH TO BEGIN TO USE.

P.S. THE SOIL HERE IS VERY SANDY.

DAN CARPENTER & CUMMINGS ARE USUALLY WELL.

I REC'D TWO LETTERS FROM YOU LAST SABBATH. PLEASE WRITE OFTEN.

BIVOUAC OF THE 76TH N.Y.V.
PETERSBURG, VA.
JUNE 20TH, 1864

MY DEAR PARENTS:-

I REC'D YOUR KIND AND WELCOME LETTER DATED THE 12TH INST. YESTERDAY & WAS VERY GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU ONCE MORE. IT FOUND ME WELL AND IN GOOD SPIRITS FOR WHICH I FEEL DEVOUTLY THANKFUL TO THE GREAT GIVER OF EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT, WHO HAS MERCIFULLY PROTECTED ME THUS FAR THROUGH THE THICK DANGERS OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

I SENT YOU A LETTER YESTERDAY, WHICH WAS DATED AS LATE AS THE 17TH, I BELIEVE. WE ARRIVED IN THE VICINITY OF THIS PLACE LAST THURSDAY ABOUT MIDNIGHT & FRIDAY MORNING, WE ADVANCED TO THE EXTREME FRONT IN FULL VIEW OF THE REBEL PICKETS AND FORTIFICATIONS OF PETERSBURG, WHERE WE THREW UP STRONG BREASTWORKS AND REMAINED IN THEM THAT DAY & FRIDAY NIGHT.

FRIDAY TOWARDS NIGHT OUR BATTERIES, WHICH WE HAD GOT INTO POSITION DURING THE DAY, OPENED A TERRIFIC CROSS FIRE ON THE REBELS IN THEIR WORKS, WHICH WAS CONTINUED AS LONG AS THEY COULD SEE, OR UNTIL DARK, AND WITH GOOD EFFECT, FOR SATURDAY MORNING, WE ADVANCED IN LINE OF BATTLE TOWARDS THE CITY. WE HAD A STRONG LINE OF SKIRMISHERS IN FRONT OF THE LINE OF BATTLE AND I WAS IN THAT LINE. WE ADVANCED CAUTIOUSLY INTO THE REBEL FORTIFICATIONS, BUT FOUND NO LIVE REBELS. THEY HAD SKEDADDLED - AND IN A HURRY TOO, FOR THEY DIDN'T WAIT TO BURY THEIR DEAD COMRADES, SEVERAL OF WHOM LAY IN THEIR WORKS.

WE PASSED ON THROUGH THEIR WORKS, WHICH WERE ON HIGH GROUND, AND ADVANCED ACROSS THE PETERSBURG & NORFOLK RAILROAD. WE TOOK ONE REBEL PRISONER, WHO WE FOUND ASLEEP IN THE WOODS BEFORE WE GOT TO THE RAILROAD.

In a deep cut on the railroad, we found 20 or 30 Rebel knapsacks which they had run away & left in their hurry. They were well filled with new clothes of all kinds. I got a good new cotton checked shirt, a pair of drawers and 4 or 5 pr. of new cotton home-made stockings - also a bottle of ink, which I write this letter with, a good razor, a Rebel soldier Hymn book published in Charleston, S. C. and 4 or 5 dollars worth of tobacco.

I cut off a lot of Rebel buttons, which I shall keep or send home, if there is a chance. So you see, I got some of my pay for the knapsack that the Rebels got from me at Gettysburg. These knapsacks must have been those of new recruits or men who had recently been home on furlough for almost every one had new clothing in them.

I will enclose a Rebel letter that I found. It is from one Rebel soldier to another. Please preserve it.

Well I have got a little off from the skirmish line, but I will return again. After we had got through a piece of timber, just across the Railroad, we came on to the Rebel Pickets who were in rifle pits and behind strong breastworks, that had been built some time.

Now we were only about a mile from the city on the South East side & between us and the City, the ground is high where the Rebels have strong earthworks with batteries behind them. They opened a heavy fire on the line of Skirmishers with 2 batteries getting a cross fire on us. We were then in an open field and had to lie very close to the ground when we were not advancing. I never experienced so severe a shelling since I have been in the service. The cannon balls bounded around me like footballs. They would strike the ground & bound sometimes 2 or 3 times before they came to a halt. Shells burst so near that the pieces which were spent, some of them hit me but not with force enough to hurt me.

The Rebel skirmishers began to leave their pits in front of us and we followed them up across this open field and drove them from the old breastworks, which I spoke of above, occupying them ourselves the remainder of the day.

It was when crossing this open field to the breastworks that we were the most exposed. We were going directly in the face of the Rebel shells which were bursting on every side, filling the air with their deadly fragments and the Rebel Sharpshooters were also doing their best to make us bite the dust before we gained the breastworks and what is worse than all - a battery of our own from behind, in firing some poor case shot, hit quite a number of our own men, so we were under 3 different fires.

Quite a number of the Skirmishers were killed & wounded before getting to the breastworks, although we went on the double quick and after we got there, 4 or 5 of the men where I was, were wounded by the case shot from our own guns & one killed within a rod of me by a Rebel sharpshooter. He was shot through the head. I saw him when he fell & heard the ball when it struck him. He carelessly exposed himself.

I was relieved from the skirmish line just after dark Sat. Eve. & went to the Reg. Our Reg. was in a charge the same day with the rest of our Division losing about 40 men in killed & wounded.

Dan Carpenter & Cummings are all right. Our whole Co. were sent on the skirmish line before the charge, so Dan was not in that. Only one of our Co. was wounded that day. Yesterday morning found us lying behind a strong breastworks, which we had built during the night on the crest of a hill about 600 yds. from the Rebel fortifications, where it would have been impossible to have built them in daylight.

We have had several killed & wounded in the Reg. since we have been behind these breastworks by the sharpshooters. We lost one of the best men in our Co. yesterday morning - shot through the head and the same ball wounded another of our men through the arm and struck me in the left thigh, bounding

BACK ON TO THE GROUND. IT MADE MY LEG ACHE PRETTY BAD FOR A FEW MOMENTS, BUT IT ONLY KNOCKED OFF THE SKIN A LITTLE AND MADE A BLACK & BLUE SPOT.

THERE IS ONE THING CERTAIN - ALL THAT SAVED MY LEG AND PERHAPS MY LIFE WAS THAT THE BULLET HIT TWO MEN BEFORE IT DID ME. WE ALL FEEL VERY BAD AT THE LOSS OF TWO SUCH GOOD SOLDIERS FROM OUR RANKS, BUT IT WAS THE WILL OF HEAVEN, AND WE WILL NOT MURMUR. IT IS THE FIRST BULLET THAT HAS HIT ME SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN THE SERVICE AND I AM TRULY THANKFUL FOR THE KIND PROTECTION THAT HAS SHIELDED ME THROUGH SO MANY DANGERS.

LAST NIGHT WE STRENGTHENED OUR WORKS CONSIDERABLY AND DUG A PLACE BEHIND THEM FOR OUR CO. TO COOK BY. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO COOK ANYTHING BEFORE WITHOUT BEING IN DANGER OF BEING HIT, FOR IF A MAN EXPOSED HIMSELF, THE BULLETS WOULD FLY AROUND HIM LIKE HAILSTONES.

WE HAD OUR NATIONAL COLORS PLANTED ON OUR BREASTWORKS AND THE REBELS CUT THE FLAG STAFF COMPLETELY OFF WITH THEIR BULLETS, SO YOU MAY JUDGE WHETHER IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO GET IN SIGHT ABOVE OUR WORKS.

PETERSBURG LAYS JUST OVER A HILL FROM US. WE CAN SEE SOME OF ITS CHURCH SPIRES. THERE ARE 4 RAILROADS CENTERING IN OR RUNNING THROUGH THE CITY, VIZ, THE RICHMOND & WELDON ROAD, THE LYNCHBURG ROAD, THE ROAD TO CITY PT. ON THE JAMES RIVER AND THE ROAD TO NORFOLK. SO YOU SEE IT IS QUITE AN IMPORTANT POINT VIEWED STRATEGICALLY, WHICH IF TAKEN BY OUR FORCES WOULD CUT OFF THE SUPPLIES FROM THE SOUTH TO RICHMOND.

I THINK IF WE HAVE GOOD SUCCESS, WE SHALL COMPEL ITS EVACUATION OR SURRENDER IN A FEW DAYS. YOU GET MORE NEWS THAN I DO WITH REFERENCE TO THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR ARMIES, SO I CANNOT TELL YOU ANYTHING IN THAT DIRECTION.

GIVE MY LOVE TO ALL. WRITE OFTEN. SEND PAPERS AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN & ACCEPT OF MUCH LOVE.

FROM YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

POSTSCRIPTS WRITTEN IN THE MARGINS AND ANYWHERE THAT SPACE WAS AVAILABLE:

PETERSBURG IS ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF RICHMOND. PLEASE WRITE WHETHER YOU REC'D MY LETTER WITH 4 OR 5 DIFFERENT DATES IN IT.

CAPT GODDARD COMMANDING OUR REG. WAS WOUNDED NEAR THE PAMUNKEY RIVER. THEN CAPT BYRAM TOOK COMMAND & HE WAS WOUNDED LAST SAT. IN THE CHARGE. CAPT. HATCH TAKES COMMAND NOW. HE IS THE LAST CAPTAIN LEFT IN THE REG. BUT WHAT IS KILLED, WOUNDED OR ON DETACHED DUTY.

WE ARE DECIDEDLY SUPERIOR TO THE REBELS IN OUR ARTILLERY. IT DON'T OFTEN HAPPEN THAT THEY OPEN FIRE FROM A BATTERY WITHOUT SOON BEING SILENCED BY OUR GUNS. I HAVE SEEN THAT DONE MANY TIMES IN THE CAMPAIGN.

THE SOIL IS VERY SANDY HERE & LYING DOWN IN BREASTWORKS, IT GETS US & OUR CLOTHES VERY DUSTY & OUR VITUALS RATHER GRITTY, BUT WE WILL ENDURE ALL WILLINGLY HOPING THAT THE CAUSE OF TRUTH WILL TRIUMPH ERE LONG.

FRANK.

HEADQR'S 76TH N. Y. V.
NEAR PETERSBURG, VA.
JULY 31ST 1864

MY DEAR PARENTS:-

YOUR MOST WELCOME LETTER OF JULY 24TH WAS REC'D IN DUE TIME. I WAS VERY GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE ON THE GAIN UNDER DR. GASLEY'S TREATMENT. I SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL SOON BE AS WELL AS EVER, FOR IT MUST BE VERY HARD FOR YOU TO BE SICK AND UNABLE TO ATTEND TO YOUR OWN WORK, AND QUITE DISAGREEABLE TO BE OBLIGED TO EMPLOY SOMEONE TO DO YOUR CHORES.

I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT MY HEALTH AND APPETITE ARE EXCELLENT AT PRESENT. THE WEATHER IS STILL VERY DRY AND WARM, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD ONE OR TWO CONSIDERABLE RAINSTORMS OF LATE.

WE HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE BREASTWORKS NOW OVER 4 DAYS, BUT EXPECT TO GO IN AGAIN IN A DAY OR TWO, IF NO NEW MOVEMENT IS MADE. YESTERDAY MORNING, WE WERE AROUSED AT 2 O'CLOCK AND ORDERED TO BE READY TO MARCH AT 3. WE FORMED AT THAT HOUR AND MARCHED OFF A SHORT DISTANCE FROM OUR CAMP INTO A PLACE WELL SHELTERED FROM THE ENEMY'S SHELLS. THERE WAS A LARGE FORCE LYING NEAR US IN THE DEEP CUT OF THE RAILROAD. WE WERE ALL IN RESERVE. THE 9TH CORPS WERE TO MAKE AN ATTACK ON THE REBEL WORKS AT DAYBREAK. THE BLOWING UP OF SOME REBEL FORTS, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNDERMINING WAS TO BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE ATTACK TO COMMENCE. CANNONADING WAS TO COMMENCE AT THE SAME MOMENT FROM ALL OUR BATTERIES. WELL, THE APPOINTED HOUR ARRIVED, WHEN WE WERE STARTLED BY A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION AND AT THE SAME INSTANT A CHARGE WAS MADE ON THE REBEL WORKS, AND A TERRIFIC CANNONADING OPENED FROM EVERY PART OF OUR LINES OVER THE REBEL WORKS. THE REBEL WORKS WERE SCALED AT ONE POINT AFTER A FEEBLE RESISTANCE BY THE ENEMY, WHO WERE NEARLY FRIGHTENED TO DEATH AT THE EXPLOSIONS AND THE SUDDEN & TERRIFIC CANNONADING, WHICH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED. OUR MEN IMMEDIATELY OCCUPIED THE RUINS OF ONE OF THE FORTS, WHICH THEY HELD WHILE THE REBELS CHARGED UPON THEM SEVERAL TIMES. A TERRIBLE CANNONADING WAS KEPT UP FOR 4 OR 5 HOURS WHEN IT CEASED AND ONLY OCCURRED AT INTERVALS OR WHENEVER THE REBELS MADE A CHARGE ON OUR MEN IN THE WORKS, WHICH THEY HAD TAKEN.

ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK P.M., THE REBELS MADE A CHARGE ON OUR MEN WITH A HEAVY FORCE. THEY SEE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD THEIR GROUND, SO THEY FELL BACK TO OUR OWN WORKS AGAIN. THE GROUND WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH THE DEAD & THE DYING. SOME OF OUR BOYS WENT OVER & SEE THEM. I COULD HAVE GONE, BUT I HAVE SEEN ALL I WANT TO OF SUCH SIGHTS. THE NEGROES HELPED MAKE THE CHARGE; AND THE DEAD & WOUNDED, BOTH BLACK AND WHITE, LAY INTERMINGLED TOGETHER. WE TOOK A LARGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS. I DON'T THINK WE HAVE GAINED MUCH AT THIS POINT, MORE THAN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FORTS.

OUR DEAD & WOUNDED ARE STILL ON THE FIELD, WHERE THEY HAVE LAIN ALL NIGHT WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER. IT IS INDEED AWFUL TO THINK OF. WE HAVE SENT IN A FLAG OF TRUCE TODAY TO GET OUR WOUNDED & BURY OUR DEAD, WHICH THEY HAVE ACCEPTED, SO I EXPECT THE WOUNDED WILL SOON BE RELIEVED FROM THIS PERILOUS FIELD.

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT WE CAME BACK TO OUR CAMP ABOUT NOON YESTERDAY, AFTER THE FIRING HAD PRETTY MUCH CEASED. I HAVE JUST BEEN OUT A SHORT DISTANCE FROM CAMP, WHERE I COULD SEE THE BATTLEFIELD AND OUR MEN ENGAGED IN CARRYING OFF THE WOUNDED. THE REBELS ARE VERY NUMEROUS ON THEIR BREASTWORKS SEEING OUR MEN WORK AMONG THE WOUNDED.

WELL, I HAVE SOME NEWS TO TELL YOU. DAN [DANIEL CARPENTER] RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS BROTHER, FRANK [CARPENTER, THE ONE WHO IS PAINTING THE PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND HIS CABINET.], NIGHT BEFORE LAST STATING THAT DAN & MYSELF ARE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LAND TO THE NAVAL SERVICE, BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, AND THAT WE SOON SHALL RECEIVE PAPERS TO THAT EFFECT FROM WASHINGTON, ALSO THAT WE WILL SOON GET THE ORDER TO REPORT EITHER TO THE WASHINGTON OR BROOKLYN NAVY YARD, SO WE ARE DAILY EXPECTING OUR PAPERS.

I DON'T KNOW HOW WE SHALL LIKE THE NAVY, BUT I HAVE AN IDEA THAT IT WILL BE MUCH MORE AGREEABLE THAN THE LAND SERVICE, TAKING EVERYTHING INTO CONSIDERATION. THERE MAY POSSIBLY BE SUCH A THING AS OUR GETTING A SHORT FURLOUGH HOME FROM WASHINGTON OR BROOKLYN, WHICHEVER PLACE WE ARE ORDERED TO, IF THE BOAT THAT WE GO ON WASN'T READY FOR US, BUT WE CANNOT TELL NOW THAT WILL BE.

AUG. 1ST P.M.

WELL, WE HAVE MADE ANOTHER MOVE. WE MARCHED YESTERDAY P.M. ONTO THE EXTREME LEFT FLANK TO DO PICKET DUTY, WHERE WE NOW ARE. WE ARE ABOUT DIRECTLY

SOUTH OF PETERSBURG. THERE ARE NO REGS VERY NEAR US, FOR THERE IS A CAVALRY PICKET IN FRONT OF US. GEN'L SHERIDAN'S HEADQR'S ARE OUTSIDE OF OUR PICKET LINE. I WILL WRITE AGAIN SOON.

WITH MUCH LOVE, I REMAIN AS EVER,
YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

[NOTE: POSTSCRIPTS IN MARGINS:]
I SHALL SEND A PAPER TO ELLA WITH THIS LETTER. I MADE A MISTAKE IN THE MIDDLE LETTER OF HER NAME. IT SHOULD BE I INSTEAD OF M.
WE LIKE PICKET DUTY MUCH BETTER THAN LAYING IN THE BREASTWORKS.
WE CAN GET A PLENTY OF WHORTLEBERRIES OUT HERE & SOME BLACKBERRIES.
I SENT A LETTER TO AUGUSTA A FEW DAYS SINCE, ALSO REC'D ONE FROM HER.
I SEND YOU SOME SHELLS, WHICH I PICKED UP NEAR PETERSBURG. PLEASE PRESERVE THEM. FRANK.

[NOTE: ABOUT 1 MONTH LATER.
FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT HAS NOW BEEN TRANSFERRED, WITH DANIEL CARPENTER, INTO THE MARINE CORPS.]

ON BOARD STEAMER PATUXET
OFF THE BATTERY, NEW YORK BAY
SEPT. 2D, 1864

EVER DEAR PARENTS:-

YOUR WELCOME LETTER MAILED AUG. 31ST HAS JUST COME TO HAND AND WAS MOST GLADLY RECEIVED. I WAS VERY GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOUR HEALTH IS GETTING SO GOOD AGAIN AND HOPE IT MAY CONTINUE SO. MY HEALTH CONTINUES FIRST RATE SINCE COMING ON BOARD THIS STEAMER. WE HAVE A PLENTY TO EAT AND THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

WE LEFT THE NAVY YARD LAST WEDNESDAY P. M. AND CAME TO AN ANCHOR NEAR THE BATTERY ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, ABOUT ONE MILE SOUTH OF NEW YORK CITY. HOW LONG WE SHALL REMAIN HERE IS MORE THAN I CAN TELL AT PRESENT, BUT I SHOULD THINK WE COULD NOT BE READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE IN LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AT THE LEAST; AND WE MAY STAY HERE FOR A MONTH.

THIS BOAT IS ARMED WITH 4 - 64 POUNDERS, RIFLED; 4 - 24 POUNDERS BRASS PIECES & 2 - 100 POUNDERS PARROTS[?], BOTH RIFLED GUNS. IN ORDER TO WORK THESE GUNS EFFECTIVELY THE MEN MUST NECESSARILY SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME TO LEARN HOW TO WORK THEM, WHICH IS MY REASON FOR THINKING THAT OUR STAY HERE WILL BE PROLONGED FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

IT IS VERY PLEASANT LYING AT ANCHOR HERE IN THE BAY IN SIGHT OF NEW YORK CITY, BROOKLYN & JERSEY CITY WITH HUNDREDS OF THE SAILING CRAFT OF ALL KINDS PASSING AND REPASSING EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY AND NIGHT. MY MILITARY DUTY HERE IS VERY EASY. WE HAVEN'T HAD TO DRILL ANY SINCE WE CAME ON BOARD, NOR HAVE WE HAD ANY INSPECTIONS. MY DUTY WILL AVERAGE ABOUT 8 HOURS ON GUARD IN A DAY, AND IT'S JUST AS EASY BEING ON GUARD IN THE DAYTIME AS TO BE OFF. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO RELIEVE THE SENTINELS THAT ARE ON POST EVERY 2 HOURS AND SEE THAT THEY DO THEIR DUTY.

WE GET ALL KINDS OF FRUIT HERE IN ABUNDANCE. I WISH YOU COULD HAVE SOME OF THE SPLENDID PEACHES TO EAT THAT WE GET HERE EVERY DAY. THEY ARE VERY DELICIOUS, BUT THEY TASTE PRETTY STRONG OF MONEY.

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE SHALL BE SENT FROM HERE ANY MORE THAN WHEN I LAST WROTE YOU. THE GOVERNMENT IS AGOING TO SEND A CONVOY OF A MAN-OF-WAR WITH EACH MAIL STEAMER THAT GOES TO ASPINWALL FROM THIS PORT, TO PROTECT IT FROM PIRATES. THIS BOAT MAY PERHAPS BE SENT IN THAT DEPARTMENT. I HAVEN'T SEEN DAN CARPENTER SINCE I CAME ON BOARD AND HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM BUT ONCE IN THAT TIME. I SUPPOSE HE HAS SENT MY CLOTHES HOME ERE THIS. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE WILL PAY THE FREIGHT BILL IN ADVANCE OR NOT. IF HE DOES NOT, IT CAN BE PAID JUST AS WELL IN HOMER.

YOU WILL FIND A CHECKED REBEL SHIRT ALMOST NEW WITH MY CLOTHES. WE GET THIS MORNING GLORIOUS NEWS FROM GEN. SHERMAN. THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GA. IS IN OUR POSSESSION. THERE IS QUITE A NUMBER OF THE CREW OF THE PATUXET, WHO FORMERLY WERE IN THE REBEL ARMY. THEY HAVE NOW ENLISTED TO FIGHT UNDER THE STARS & STRIPES.

WE ARE HAVING VERY FINE WEATHER. YOUR LETTERS COME JUST AS STRAIGHT AS THEY WOULD WERE I IN THE ARMY NOW, BUT IF WE SHOULD GO ON THE BLOCKADE, THEY WOULD COME IN A "BATCH" TOGETHER AND 'TWOULD BE THE SAME WITH MINE TO YOU. HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU OFTEN, I REMAIN WITH MUCH LOVE TO ALL

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON,
FRANKLIN

DIRECT AS BEFORE. GIVE MY LOVE TO MARY FORD, IF SHE IS WITH YOU. I SHOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO BE AT HOME AND HAVE A GOOD VISIT WITH HER.

MOTHER, IF YOU ARE NOT TIRED OF SENDING ME STAMPS, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU SEND SOME IN YOUR NEXT LETTER. SEPT. 3D.

ALL WELL. AN ITALIAN MAN-OF-WAR PASSED BY US TODAY.

[NOTE: ABOUT 1 MONTH LATER.
DAVID PRATT, FRANKLIN'S FATHER,
HAS JUST PASSED AWAY.]

U. S. STEAMER PATUXET
GOSPORT NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA.
OCT. 14TH 1864

MY DEAR MOTHER:-

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DANIEL CARPENTER BRINGING TO ME THE SAD INTELLIGENCE OF FATHER'S DEATH. IT DID NOT COME TO ME ALTOGETHER UNEXPECTED, FOR SISTER AUGUSTA HAD WRITTEN ME THAT HE WAS VERY LOW AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING SHOULD HE DROP AWAY HOUR. YET, AS I HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING MORE FROM YOU SINCE, I WAS HOPING THAT IN THE NEXT LETTER I SHOULD HEAR THAT HE WAS GETTING BETTER, BUT ALAS, HIS TIME HAD COME TO DIE. I CANNOT REALIZE THAT HE IS DEAD. CAN IT BE THAT I CAN NEVER SEE HIS DEAR FACE AGAIN ON EARTH! IT SEEMS AS THOUGH I COULD NOT HAVE IT SO, BUT I MUST BE RESIGNED TO THE WILL OF HEAVEN. THE LORD GIVETH AND HE TAKETH AWAY, AND I WILL SAY, "LET THY WILL, O LORD, BE DONE".

OH, THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN AT HOME TO COMFORT AND TO CHEER HIM IN HIS LAST MOMENTS AND TO HEAR HIS LAST DEAR DYING WORDS. I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW VERY ANXIOUS I AM TO HEAR EVERY PARTICULAR IN REGARD TO HIM, AND HOW YOU GOT ALONG DURING HIS SICKNESS & DECEASE. OH, MY DEAR MOTHER, HOW I LONG TO BE AT HOME NOW TO COMFORT & CHEER YOU UP AND TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF. I HOPE, DEAR MOTHER, THAT YOU ARE PERFECTLY RESIGNED TO THE WILL OF HIM, WHO DOETH ALL THINGS WELL. OH, THAT WE MAY ALL SO LIVE THAT WE MAY MEET HIM AND OTHER LOVED ONES GONE BEFORE IN THE WORLD OF LIGHT ABOVE.

MOTHER, I HAVE FEARED THAT YOU, TOO, WOULD GET DOWN SICK WORKING SO HARD AND BEING UNDER SO MUCH ANXIETY & EXCITEMENT, BUT I HOPE TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE ENJOYING A GOOD DEGREE OF HEALTH.

DANIEL DID NOT WRITE ONE PARTICULAR ABOUT FATHER, FOR HE SUPPOSED THAT I HAD HEARD FROM HOME SINCE HIS DEATH. I WROTE YOU ONE LETTER FROM FORTRESS MUNROE AND ONE FROM HERE. IN THE LAST ONE I ENCLOSED $20.00. IF YOU NEED ANY MONEY, DO NOT HESITATE TO USE THAT WHEN IT COMES, FOR ANYTHING WHICH YOU WANT. I HOPE, DEAR MOTHER, THAT IT WILL BE SO ORDERED THAT I MAY SOON BE WITH YOU AGAIN.

DAN CARPENTER WRITES THAT HIS FATHER WITH OTHER INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS OF HOMER ARE AGOING TO GET UP A PETITION FOR MY DISCHARGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THEY WILL SEND IT TO FRANK CARPENTER, WHO WILL FORWARD IT TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN WITH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION BY HIMSELF, THAT IT MAY BE APPROVED.

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH CONSIDERING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY WILL APPROVE IT, AND I CAN BUT HAVE GREAT HOPE THEREFORE, THAT I SHALL SOON MEET YOU IN THE LOVED HOME.

I HOPE I SHALL SOON GET A LETTER WITH ALL THE PARTICULARS. I WANT TO KNOW WHO STAYS WITH YOU NOW. YOU MUST BE VERY LONELY, BUT I THINK YOU WILL NOT GIVE UP THAT BRIGHT BEACON OF HOPE THAT YOU HAVE EVER CLUNG TO, "THAT YOU BELIEVED I WOULD RETURN SAFELY HOME". REMEMBER, DEAR MOTHER, THAT I AM THINKING OF YOU EVERY HOUR THAT I AM AWAKE, HOPING AND PRAYING THAT I MAY ERE LONG BE RESTORED TO YOU. KEEP UP GOOD COURAGE. I AM AS EVER,

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON,
FRANKLIN

P.S. HAVE YOU HEARD FROM BURDETTE OF LATE? THE PAPERS STATE THAT THE REBELS HAVE BEEN ON MOREAU CREEK, 10 MILES SOUTH OF JEFFERSON CITY, [MISSOURI]. I FEAR BURDETTE HAS HAD TO LEAVE HIS HOME AGAIN & PERHAPS HIS MILLS HAVE BEEN BURNED. MY HEALTH CONTINUES FIRST RATE. ALL WELL. FRANK

DIRECT YOUR LETTERS NOW TO U. S. STEAMER PATUXET, FORTRESS MUNROE, VA. OR ELSEWHERE.

[NOTE BY ELIZABETH PRATT GOODWIN:]

[SHORTLY AFTER HIS TRANSFER TO THE U. S. MARINE CORPS FROM CO. A, 76TH REG. N. Y. S. VOL., FRANKLIN F. PRATT RECEIVED WORD OF THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER. LEADING CITIZENS OF CORTLAND COUNTY SIGNED A PETITION REQUESTING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVY (U. S. MARINE CORPS) SO THAT HE COULD RETURN HOME TO TAKE CARE OF HIS WIDOWED MOTHER.

FRANK CARPENTER, THE ARTIST, AND BROTHER OF DAN CARPENTER WITH WHOM FRANKLIN SERVED IN THE 76TH. REG. USED HIS INFLUENCE WITH HIS FRIEND, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, AND SECURED THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY LINCOLN.]

[NOTE: ABOUT 1 MONTH LATER.
PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN HAS SIGNED
THE PAPERS FOR FRANKLIN FAYETTE PRATT]
TO GO HOME AND HELP HIS MOTHER ON THE FARM.

BEAUFORT, N. C.
DEC. 3D 1864

[NOTE: BELOW LETTER ADDRESSED TO MRS. ELECTA PRATT.]

MY DEAR MOTHER:-

I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT I AM IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS AND AM ALMOST OVERJOYED ON ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPT, NIGHT BEFORE LAST, OF AN ORDER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO REPORT AT WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WHERE I WOULD BE PRESENTED WITH MY DISCHARGE FROM THE U. S. SERVICE.

OH WE CANNOT BE TOO THANKFUL TO THE GREAT GIVER OF ALL GOOD FOR THIS INESTIMABLE FAVOR IN OUR BEHALF. YOU HAVE DOUBTLESS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE PETITION WAS SUCCESSFUL ERE THIS.

WE CAME IN FROM SEA DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY P.M. TO GET COAL AND IT WAS ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING WHEN WE GOT THE MAIL. I WAS EXPECTING TO GET SOME NEWS BY LETTER WITH REFERENCE TO THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE PETITION, BUT I DID NOT EXPECT IT IN THE WAY THAT IT CAME.

SOON AFTER THE MAIL CAME ON BOARD AND BEFORE THE LETTERS WERE DISTRIBUTED, A MESSENGER BOY CAME AND INFORMED ME THAT THE 1ST LIEUT. WISHED TO SEE ME. I WENT BEFORE HIM WITHOUT THE LEAST THOUGHT OF WHAT WAS COMING. HE SAYS TO ME, "GET YOUR THINGS PACKED READY TO LEAVE THE PATUXET TOMORROW MORNING, AS WE HAVE REC'D AN ORDER REQUIRING YOU TO REPORT AT WASHINGTON AS

SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR YOUR DISCHARGE". SUCH JOYFUL NEWS COMING SO SUDDEN GAVE ME QUITE A SHOCK, I ASSURE YOU.

IT SEEMED AT FIRST THAT IT COULDN'T BE TRUE THAT I HAD BEEN SO FORTUNATE, BUT WHEN HE SHOWED ME THE ORDER, IT PUT ALL DOUBTS TO FLIGHT. ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN IN THE SERVICE OVER 3 YEARS AND HAVE ALWAYS CHEERFULLY OBEYED ALL ORDERS THAT WERE GIVEN ME, I ASSURE YOU THAT <u>THIS LAST ORDER</u> WAS MORE WILLINGLY AND CHEERFULLY OBEYED THAN ANY OTHER.

I LEFT THE PATUXET YESTERDAY MORNING AND WENT ON BOARD THE U. S. SHIP RELEASE TO STAY UNTIL THE STEAMER NEWBERN GOES NORTH, WHEN I EXPECT TO TAKE PASSAGE FOR FORTRESS MONROE AND FROM THERE BY ANOTHER STEAMER TO WASHINGTON. I EXPECT TO HAVE TO WAIT SEVERAL DAYS HERE AND I AM VERY SORRY ABOUT IT, FOR I AM ANXIOUS TO GET HOME, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I CAME ON SHORE YESTERDAY P.M. TO LOOK AROUND IN THE VILLAGE OF BEAUFORT.

I STAID AT A HOTEL HERE LAST NIGHT, AS IT LOOKED LIKELY FOR A STORM, AND THERE WAS NO PLACE ON THE SHIP TO SLEEP OUT OF THE STORM. MY DELAY HERE WILL SEEM VERY LONG INDEED, FOR IT IS A VERY POOR PLACE TO GO AROUND, IT IS SO SANDY.

REST ASSURED, MOTHER, THAT I SHALL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO GET HOME AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. IF THERE IS NEED OF IT, THAT IS IF MY DELAY IS PROLONGED, I WILL WRITE AGAIN.

GOOD BYE TILL WE MEET. MUCH LOVE TO ALL.

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON
FRANKLIN

MOTHER

P.S. I HAVEN'T REC'D ANY LETTERS FROM MY FRIENDS OF LATE. I REC'D ONE FROM DAN CARPENTER LAST MAIL. FRANK

IT WILL BE NO USE FOR ANYONE TO WRITE TO ME NOW, FOR PROBABLY I SHOULD NOT GET IT. FRANK

[NOTE: THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS ADDRESSED:

MRS. ELECTA PRATT, LITTLE YORK,
CORTLAND CO., N. Y.]

ON BOARD BLOCKADE RUNNER, EMMA HENRY
FORTRESS MONROE, VA.
DEC. 14TH 1864

MY DEAR MOTHER:-

I WROTE YOU FROM BEAUFORT, N. C. A FEW DAYS SINCE, AND STATED THAT I EXPECTED TO TAKE PASSAGE IN THE U. S. STEAMER NEWBERN FOR THIS PLACE, BUT IT HAS TURNED OUT OTHERWISE. BEFORE THE NEWBERN WAS READY TO GO NORTH FROM BEAUFORT, ONE OF OUR GUNBOATS (THE CHEROKEE) CAPTURED THE BLOCKADE RUNNER, EMMA HENRY, & BROUGHT HER INTO BEAUFORT, WHERE SHE LAY A FEW DAYS UNTIL THEY COULD PICK UP MEN ENOUGH FOR A PRIZE CREW TO TAKE HER NORTH.

THEY GOT TOGETHER ALL THE DISCHARGED SAILORS THERE AND PUT THEM ABOARD OF THIS PRIZE TO MAKE OUT A CREW, AND AS I AND ANOTHER MARINE WAS AGOING NORTH, WE WERE ORDERED ON BOARD ALSO TO HELP GUARD THE PRISONERS, WHICH ARE THE CAPTAIN, MATE, AND CHIEF ENGINEER, WHO WERE TAKEN WITH THE PRIZE. THE PRIZE WAS TAKEN DEC. 8TH, 60 MILES TO THE EASTWARD OF WILMINGTON, N. C. AT NOON OF THAT DAY, AFTER A CHASE OF 4 HOURS. THE REASON OF HER CAPTURE WAS HER ENGINE DIDN'T WORK GOOD, AND THEY COULDN'T RUN HER. SHE HAD A CARGO OF 600 BALES OF COTTON BESIDES SOME VALUABLE PROVISIONS SUCH AS PRESERVED OR CANNED FRUITS &

MEATS, ETC. SHE IS VALUED AT $400,000. SHE IS A WHITE, SIDE-WHEELED STEAMER WITH TWO SMOKE STACKS. MR. SMALL, ENSIGN ON THE CHEROKEE, IS NOW IN COMMAND OF HER. HE HAS GIVEN MYSELF AND THE OTHER MARINE JUST AS GOOD QUARTERS ON THE PRIZE AS HE OCCUPIES HIMSELF, AND JUST THE SAME FARE. I HAVE A NICE STATE ROOM IN THE CABIN TO SLEEP IN AND EAT WITH THE ENGINEERS AT A TABLE SET IN THE CABIN. WE HAVE A GREAT VARIETY OF FOOD TO EAT, ALL OF WHICH WAS TAKEN WITH THE PRIZE. THERE WAS QUITE A LOT OF FOWLS ON BOARD WHEN I FIRST CAME ABOARD, BUT THEY ARE ALL DISPATCHED NOW.

WE LEFT BEAUFORT AT 1/2 PAST 2 P.M. YESTERDAY AND ABOUT THE SAME HOUR TODAY, WE ARRIVED HERE. WE CAME HERE FOR ORDERS AND HAVE GOT ORDERS TO GO TO NEW YORK. WE EXPECT TO START EARLY TOMORROW MORNING, AND IF WE HAVE GOOD LUCK, SHALL GET THERE FRIDAY MORNING. I EXPECTED TO HAVE GONE DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON FROM HERE, BUT THE OFFICER IN COMMAND HERE HAS ORDERED ME TO GO WITH THE PRIZE TO NEW YORK, WHERE I SHALL HAVE TO GET TRANSPORTATION TO WASHINGTON. IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE ME A DAY OR TWO LONGER TO GO THAT WAY THAN IT WOULD TO GO DIRECT FROM HERE, BUT IT CANNOT BE HELPED.

I MEANT TO HAVE BEEN WITH YOU BY SATURDAY NIGHT, BUT I CAN HARDLY REACH HOME BY THAT TIME NOW. OH, YOU CANNOT IMAGINE HOW BAD I HAVE FELT WHILE BEING DELAYED SO LONG IN BEAUFORT. I KNOW BROTHER CLINTON IS VERY ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO HIS FAMILY, IF HE HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, AND I HAD THE "BLUES" ABOUT IT ALL THE WHILE I WAS WAITING. KEEP UP GOOD CHEER, DEAR MOTHER, AND ALL OF THE DEAR FRIENDS AT HOME, FOR I HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON. MAY KIND HEAVEN WATCH OVER AND PROTECT US ALL UNTIL THAT HAPPY DAY ARRIVES IS THE PRAYER OF

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SON,
FRANKLIN

I AM SITTING NOW WRITING IN THE CABIN. IT IS A LITTLE PAST 10 P.M., AND I MUST RETIRE SOON. GOODBYE 'TILL WE MEET. FRANK

I ENCLOSE A LITTLE OF THE COTTON. IT WAS IN WILMINGTON, N.C. IN REBEL HANDS ABOUT ONE WEEK SINCE. THE WHOLE FLEET STARTED SOUTH FROM HERE YESTERDAY. WE MET A PART OF IT LAST NIGHT ON OUR WAY FROM BEAUFORT. AN ATTACK WILL BE MADE SOMEWHERE, DEC. 15TH, 9 A.M. WE ARE ON OUR WAY OUT TO SEA. I EXPECT TO BE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW MORNING. I SEND THIS ASHORE BY THE PILOT.

[NOTE: BELOW ARE EXTRACTIONS FROM SOME OF MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL'S LETTERS TO HER HUSBAND, DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME), DURING WORLD WAR II. MARGARET TERRELL WROTE A LETTER TO HER HUSBAND EVERY DAY DURING THE 22 MONTHS THAT HE WAS AWAY IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM AUGUST OF 1944 TO JUNE OF 1946. THIS WAS DIFFICULT FOR HER TO DO, ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE DID NOT GET A LETTER FROM HIM FOR SEVERAL DAYS OR SEVERAL WEEKS AND WAS NOT SURE WHERE HE WAS OR IF HE WAS STILL ALIVE AND KICKING.]

[NOTE: THE SQUARE BRACKETS, [ ], WERE USED BY HER HUSBAND, 50 YEARS LATER, WHEN HE WAS ENTERING EXTRACTIONS OF HER LETTERS INTO THE COMPUTER. THE SQUARE BRACKETS ARE A TOOL THAT HE USES TO CLARIFY NAMES, PLACES AND THINGS TO THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. DONALD LEON TERRELL (ME AGAIN) IS GUILTY OF ALSO USING THESE SQUARE BRACKETS TO ENTER "50 YEAR LATER" COMMENTS TO HIS WIFE, MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL, THEIR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY MORE GENERATIONS TO COME.]

23 DEC 1944 12:15 A.M. SATURDAY MORNING

TONITE YOUR DEAR WIFEY, I MEAN "WIFEY DEAR", PARTICIPATED IN CHURCH CHRISTMAS EXERCISES! I PLAYED THE PE - AN - O FOR THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO WARBLE BY. EVA PUDERBAUGH SANG A SOLO. (SO IT WASN'T ALL FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.) THEY HAD THE CHURCH LIT BY CANDLELIGHT THE SAME (ALMOST) (NOT AS PRETTY) AS WE HAD FOR OUR WEDDING. WE GOT THRU AT 10:00 AND SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN OVER TO YOUR FOLKS HOUSE EATING SHRIMP SANDWICHES AND DRINKING TEA AND KNITTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON MY MITTENS. AS THEY ARE NOW, I HAVE ONE THUMB TO KNIT YET, AND A SMALL HOLE WHERE I MADE A SMALL MISTAKE TO DARN CLOSED.

ITEM 2: WHAT THE PIANIST WORE -- WHEE!

I WORE MY NEW BLUE COAT AND MY LITTLE DUTCH BONNET THAT I SHOWED YOU WHEN YOU WERE HOME. I ALSO HAD MY BLACK POCKETBOOK, GLOVES AND SHOES ON SO I HAD A PRETTY GOOD ENSEMBLE (OUTFIT). THANKS TO MY HUSBAND'S LAST ALLOTMENT. I'D HAVE WORN THE COAT WITHOUT THE ALLOTMENT, BUT I WOULD HAVE STILL OWED ABOUT 2/3RDS OF THE PRICE OF THE COAT TO MONTGOMERY WARD CO. THANK YOU, HONEY. [YOU ARE VERY WELCOME, DEAR] IF YOU WERE WITHIN 50 MILES I'D GIVE YOU A GREAT BIG HUG, KISS ETC. AND PAY BACK THE INTEREST ON THE ALLOTMENT WHOO! WHOO! ---

IT HAS BEEN A BEAUTIFUL DAY HERE AS FAR AS THE SUN AND SKY WERE CONCERNED. BUT THE AIR HAS BEEN COLDER THAN HELL! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR MY "CHAMMY SKIN" LINED COAT I NO DOUBT WOULD HAVE FROZEN.

SAY, HONEY, WHILE I'M THINKING OF IT, I WILL MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO SHOW YOU HOW OUR NEW ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK LOOKS. THE FOLLOWING IS A 65% (PASSING) DISPLAY OF MY RARE MOMENTS OF ARTISTIC IN-ABILITY! [MAGGIE THEN DREW A PICTURE OF OUR NEW ELECTRIC CLOCK.]

IT IS IVORY -- THE RIM AROUND THE FACE WHICH I HAVE SCRIBBLED IN IS LIGHT BROWN. [ARROW] ALARM DIAL. SMALL HAND POINTING TO 8:15 IS THE ALARM HAND. [ARROW] THE SECOND HAND -- ISN'T THAT SWELL ON AN ALARM CLOCK? [ARROW] THIS LITTLE HOLE REMAINS PLAIN WHITE WHEN THE ELECTRICITY REMAINS ON ALL THE TIME. BUT IF IT'S OFF AND THE CLOCK SELF STARTS ITSELF IT SHOWS STRIPED RED SO YOU KNOW THE CLOCK HAS TO BE RESET. CATCH? [YES, DEAR. NICE DRAWING, DEAR.]

WELL, MY DARLING, I'M GETTING VERY SLEEPY AND AS JEAN'S [TERRELL] FEET ARE VERY COLD, MY INSPIRATIONS ARE ALL DRIZZLING AWAY. I AM WRITING IN BED AS IT IS QUITE CHILLY IN THIS HOUSE TONITE AS I HAVE HAD THE FIRES CHECKED SINCE ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK THIS P.M.

BY THE WAY, DEAR, I ALMOST SKIPPED TELLING YOU WHAT I WRITE TO TELL YOU EVERY NITE. --- I LOVE YOU -- WITH ALL MY HEART AND THEN SOME. DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE HERE? I DO! I'D SQUEEZE YOU UNTIL YOU'D GASP! EVEN IF YOU DO WEIGH ABOUT 78 POUNDS MORE THAN I DO. -- AT LEAST YOU WEIGH 78 POUNDS MORE THAN I DO IF YOU REALLY WEIGH 194 LBS. LET ME SEE, NOW. IF YOU WEIGH 194

LBS. AND YOU'RE 6 FT. TALL THAT WOULD AVERAGE 32 1/3 LBS. TO THE FOOT. I'M 5 FT. TALL AND WEIGH 116 LBS. SO I'D WEIGH 13 1/5 LBS. TO THE FOOT. AS I HAVE VERY SKINNY LEGS THOUGH, YOU CAN GUESS WHERE THE REST OF MY POUNDS ARE PLACED. THAT'S RIGHT, IN MY MID-SECTIONS. MY RUMP AND MY TUMMY. YOU OUGHT TO BE HERE TO SLIM ME DOWN WITH STRETCHING EXERCISES. REMEMBER -- I HAVE TO STAND ON MY TIP-TOES TO KISS YOU ON THE "KISSER" AND IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, I HAVE HAD A SORE BACK AND A PAIR OF STIFF ARMS FROM STRETCHING TOO MUCH. I HAVE ALSO HAD A VERY SQUASHED KISSER MYSELF. THOSE ATTACKS FROM ABOVE OF YOURS ALWAYS LEFT THE 32 1/3 LBS. FROM YOUR NECK UP HANGING ON MY BUCK TEETH.

IF THIS SOUNDS FUNNY, THIS LETTER I MEAN, IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN READING IT TO JEAN [TERRELL] AS I WROTE IT. SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO STAY AWAKE UNTIL 12:55 JUST BECAUSE MY LETTER HAS BEEN SO INTERESTING! SHE SAYS "VERY!". SHE LAID HERE WATCHING ME READ UP-SIDE-DOWN (MY FACE LOOKED UP-SIDE-DOWN BECAUSE SHE HAD HER HEAD FLAT ON THE PILLOW AND WAS LOOKING IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF LYNNE [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILD'S PICTURE FROM A FARM MAGAZINE] -- BUT WATCHING MY MOUTH GO, UP SIDE DOWN.) SHE HAS DECIDED THAT I LOOK FUNNY, UP-SIDE-DOWN AND SHE'S NEVER SAID I LOOKED ANY OTHER WAY RIGHT-SIDE-UP SO I GUESS THAT I'M A PRETTY SCREWY LOOKING CRITTER ANY WAY OR DIRECTION ANYONE LOOKS AT ME FROM. [MY ONLY SISTER, JEANNIE, WAS ONLY ABOUT 10 YEARS OLD WHEN HER BROTHERS BOB AND I WERE GONE TO FIGHT THE JAPS. ALSO LATER HER BROTHERS DICK AND DOUG AND MAGGIE'S BROTHER, WAYNE LEAR, WERE GONE IN THE SERVICES. JEANNIE NEVER HAD A SISTER AND MAGGIE NEVER HAD A SISTER, SO THEY BOTH WERE GOOD COMPANY FOR EACH OTHER WHILE WE WERE GONE. ABOUT ALL I REMEMBER OF MY SISTER JEAN BACK THEN WAS A CUTE LITTLE GIRL, WITH LONG CURLS, ALL DRESSED UP TO GET ON THE SCHOOL BUS FOR SCHOOL.]

WELL, HONEY, I'M SLEEPY, AND AS I NEED BEAUTY SLEEP WORSE THAN ANYONE IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING OLIVE OIL (OYL) [POPEYE'S GIRL FRIEND], I WILL SAY -- I LOVE YOU, DEAREST, (I DIDN'T READ THIS PART TO JEAN) AND I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU, <u>DON EGIE!</u> <u>DONEGIE!</u> 'MEMBER? [NO I DON'T. I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY NAME WAS DONALD L. TERRELL. I LOVE YOU, MARGARET "MAGGIE" ELLEN LEAR TERRELL!!!!!!!] [MAGGIE WAS <u>ALWAYS</u> CALLED <u>MARGARET</u> BY <u>ALL</u> OF HER FAMILY, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS UNTIL I CAME ALONG AND STUCK HER WITH "MAGGIE". MAGGIE'S MOTHER AND DAD CONTINUED TO CALL HER MARGARET UNTIL THEY PASSED AWAY. I HOPE THEY WERE NOT TOO UPSET WITH THEIR "FAVORITE SON-IN-LAW" FOR CHANGING THEIR ONLY DAUGHTER'S NAME.]

24 DEC 1944 2:30 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING

THIS IS GOING TO BE BRIEF, HONEY, 'CAUSE I'M JUST AWFUL SLEEPY. I'M WRITING TO YOU IN BED SO I'VE GOT TO KEEP GOING AND HURRY OR I'LL FALL ASLEEP AND LEAVE THE LIGHT ON.

TONITE YOUR MOTHER TOLD THE KIDS THEY COULD EACH INVITE IN ONE KID -- BOY OR GIRL FRIEND AND HAVE A SMALL PARTY. SHE TOLD ME THAT TOO. SO -- I INVITED WAYNE [LEAR], DOUG [TERRELL] INVITED MARY MAHAR, DICK [TERRELL] INVITED GRETA [STEVENSON], JEANNE [TERRELL] INVITED DICK MATSON, AND CLARA [TERRELL] TOLD ANN AND LEE MATSON TO COME AND BRING THEIR BOY FRIENDS SO ANN ASKED GERALD MATSON (A BOY THAT LIVES IN JERRY JOHNSON'S PLACE NEXT TO MAHAR'S) AND LEE ASKED DICKIE HASKINS. WE PULLED TAFFY AND HAD JELLO, HOT CHOCOLATE AND CRACKERS. THE <u>OTHER</u> KIDS PLAYED "SPIN THE BOTTLE" (I DIDN'T WANT TO), WE SANG CHRISTMAS SONGS AFTER EATING AND THEN THE KIDS PLAYED "MONOPOLY" AND "PICK UP STICKS" EXCEPT FOR GRETA [STEVENSON] AND DICK [TERRELL] -- THEY SAT IN A CHAIR AND LOOKED AT MAGAZINES. [WHEN DICK GOT HOME FROM THE SERVICE AND WAS LIVING WITH MOTHER AND DAD IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, HE HAD BROTHER BOB PICK UP GRETA FROM VIRGIL, NEW YORK AND BRING HER OUT TO ARIZONA. DICK AND GRETA WERE MARRIED OUT THERE, RAISED A FINE FAMILY, AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.]

EMMA AND REX, RICHARD, HOWARD, RAYMOND AND SUSAN EMMA WARD GOT IN FROM

OLEAN LAST NITE. SUSAN EMMA (THAT'S OUR NEW COUSIN) IS BEAUTIFUL, HONEY. HER FACE IS ROUND AND FAT AND I ONLY SAW HER ASLEEP BUT HER FACE IS HAPPY -- NOT LIKE SHE CRIES MUCH AND EMMA SAYS SHE'S GOOD-NATURED AS CAN BE. I'M GOING TO JUST PLAY WITH HER ALL CHRISTMAS DAY. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HANDLED A BABY AND I'M GOING TO HAVE FUN WITH HER. I LOVE TO PLAY WITH THEM AND MAKE THEM LAUGH. I HOPE SOMEDAY WE'LL HAVE LYNN ELLEN [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILD] AND YOU AND I CAN PLAY WITH HER AND ALMOST BUT NOT QUITE SPOIL HER. I LOVE YOU, HONEY, AND I MISS YOU EVERY DAY. I TRY TO KEEP FROM THINKING OF YOU AS FAR AWAY 'CAUSE IT MAKES ME ACHE WAY DOWN DEEP INSIDE. HONEY, I GOT YOUR LETTER ABOUT JACK TODAY. IT DIDN'T UPSET ME VERY MUCH BECAUSE I'VE BEEN GETTING READY FOR IT EVERYDAY. I FELT SO AWFUL WHEN YOU PHONED THAT I GUESS I COULDN'T FEEL THAT BAD AGAIN. I MADE MYSELF GET USED TO THE IDEA SO I REALLY HAD THOUGHT YOU'D LEFT BEFORE, SO YOUR LETTER OF LAST TUESDAY DIDN'T HIT ME AS HARD AS IF I'D BEEN UNPREPARED. I HOPE "GRANDPA" GETS TO SEE HIS BROTHER. IN FACT I HOPE HE'S WITH HIM FOR CHRISTMAS. THAT WOULD MAKE THEM BOTH HAPPIER. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT GRANDPA AND HIS BROTHER ARE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR AND NOT FAR AWAY FROM US. [IN MY LETTER OF 19 DEC 1944 TO MAGGIE I HAD SAID THAT I GOT LETTERS FROM MAGGIE ALONG WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM GRANDPA AND GRANDMA LEROY AND UNCLE BOB AND AUNT PAULINE LEROY. THEN I ADDED THIS: "THEY SAID THAT THIS WAS JACK'S LAST DAY HOME BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR DUTY AGAIN. GRANDPA SAID HE AND GRANDMA ARE DRIVING OUT WEST TO SEE GRANDPA'S BROTHER FOR AWHILE. KEEP WRITING EVERY DAY TO ME, HONEY, BECAUSE I LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU ALWAYS." THEN AT THE END OF THE LETTER I SAID: "SO LONG FOR NOW, HONEY, AND REMEMBER I WILL ALWAYS BE THINKING OF YOU." OF COURSE, MAGGIE KNEW THAT THERE WAS NO JACK AND THAT GRANDPA AND GRANDMA WEREN'T GOING OUT WEST TO SEE HIS BROTHER. THEREFORE SHE KNEW THAT I WAS HEADED TO THE PACIFIC WAR THEATER TO FIGHT THE JAPS AND I HOPED THAT I MIGHT MEET MY BROTHER BOB WHILE I WAS OVER THERE. AS IT TURNED OUT, I DID MEET MY BROTHER BOB IN PEARL HARBOR FOR A FEW DAYS.]

HONEY, I'M GOING TO MISS YOU CHRISTMAS DAY. YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART ALL DAY. THE HECK OF IT IS I CAN'T <u>THINK</u> ABOUT YOU TOO MUCH OR I'LL CRY AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO MAKE ALL THE FOLKS FEEL BAD ON CHRISTMAS DAY. BUT YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART AND IF I THINK, I'LL CRY IN SOME PLACE WHERE NO ONE WILL SEE ME. O.K.?

I GOT 2, 8 X 10 FRAMES FOR THE 2 PICTURES OF YOU AND I FOR OUR PARENTS. I HAVE THEM IN THE FRAMES AND SITTING ON YOUR DRESSER LOOKING AT ME. I ALSO FRAMED THE LARGE PICTURE OF YOU. THEY ALL 3 ARE BEAUTIFUL, HONEY, AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN WILL LOVE TO LOOK AT THE PICTURES OF GRANDPA WHEN HE WAS A MARINE IN WORLD WAR II.

THEY'VE SLOWED DOWN THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT, HONEY, AND WHEN THE NEWS OF IT CAME YESTERDAY, I CRIED. I'D BEEN WORRYING ABOUT IT UNDERNEATH, I GUESS. THEY HAD SAID THE GERMANS WERE REALLY BEATING OUR BOYS UP -- BAD, AND WE'VE GOT A LOT OF FRIENDS WITH THE 1ST ARMY. NOT CLOSE FRIENDS, BUT BOYS WE KNOW QUITE WELL. I WAS SCARED THE GERMANS WOULD PUSH OUR BOYS BACK THROUGH FRANCE AND RIGHT INTO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

WELL, HONEY, HERE I GO --
I LOVE YOU, DARLING
WITH ALL MY HEART.
WITH <u>ALL</u> MY LOVE
MAGGIE --

26 DEC 1944 12:15 A.M. TUESDAY MORNING

HAPPY 18TH ANNIVERSARY, HONEY. TODAY'S THE DAY, YOU KNOW. [MAGGIE AND I HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR 1 1/2 YEARS OR 18 MONTHS AS OF 26 DEC 1944. GUESS WHAT, GRANDCHILDREN? GRANDPA AND GRANDMA HAVE NOW BEEN MARRIED FOR <u>50 1/6TH YEARS</u> OR <u>602 MONTHS</u>!!! AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL STILL HAVE A FEW MORE YEARS TOGETHER.]

HONEY, I'M BACK DOWN HERE. [AT OUR LITTLE HOUSE BY MOTHER'S AND DAD'S] I FORGOT AND LEFT POOCH [OUR DOG] UP TO MOM'S AND I FEEL SO FUNNY. THIS IS THE FIRST NITE HE HASN'T BEEN IN THE HOUSE WITH ME. AND IT'S SO COLD IN HERE MY FINGERS ARE ABOUT FREEZING OFF. SOME OF YOUR SMART RELATIVES SHOOK HELL OUT OF MY FIRE AND THEN LEFT IT. I COULD KILL SOMEBODY AND IF I HAVE TO SIT AROUND TILL 3:00 GETTING IT GOING I WILL BUMP OFF SOMEBODY TOMORROW. I ASKED THEM JUST TO PUT COAL ON IT, TODAY. IT WOULD ONLY NEED IT 2 TIMES AT THE MOST, BUT THEY NEVER DID DO ANYTHING RIGHT. I'M MAD, OR DID YOU KNOW IT? [NOW, NOW, HONEY. DON'T GO GETTING YOUR DANDER UP. I'M SURE MY FAMILY MEANT WELL. YOU ARE FORGETTING THAT IT WAS CHRISTMAS AND MY BROTHERS WERE PROBABLY MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT WAS UNDER THE TREE. BESIDES YOU APPARENTLY ABANDONED MY FAMILY DURING CHRISTMAS AND SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH <u>YOUR</u> FAMILY. OH, I KNOW YOU SPENT CHRISTMAS EVE WITH <u>MY</u> FAMILY BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME SO IN YOUR LAST LETTER. I AM SORRY THAT I WASN'T THERE TO KEEP THE FIRES GOING FOR YOU, HONEY. I LOVE YOU MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL!!!]

WELL, HONEY, TODAY WE GOT --

A BACK BRUSH (FOR THE SHOWER)
A SOAP MITT (FOR THE SHOWER)
BATH SALTS (FOR THE SHOWER) [SAY, HONEY, HOW DO YOU USE BATH SALTS IN A <u>SHOWER</u>? DO YOU SPRINKLE IT ON YOUR HAIR OR BETWEEN YOUR TOES?]
SET OF WASTEBASKETS
FINGERNAIL POLISH [WE GOT? DOES THAT MEAN FOR ME TOO?]
COLOGNE
PERFUME [WHERE DO I PUT IT? BEHIND MY EARS? YOU USE IT, HONEY.]

IS THAT ENOUGH, SWEETHEART, OR WOULD YOU LIKE MORE? [NO, HONEY. THAT MADE A VERY NICE CHRISTMAS FOR US. I LOVE YOU.] ESPECIALLY THE THINGS FOR OUR SHOWER WILL COME IN HANDY. THAT BACK BRUSH ISN'T FOR YOU BECAUSE I ALWAYS INTEND TO WASH YOUR BACK WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME. -- SO THE BACK BRUSH IS FOR ME WHILE YOU'RE GONE.

HONEY, I LOVE YOU AND I MISSED YOU SO TODAY. IT DIDN'T EVEN SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS. IT STILL DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT WAS. PROBABLY ABOUT NEXT JULY I'LL BEGIN TO WONDER IF CHRISTMAS ISN'T COMING SOON.

HONEY, I'M GOING TO PULL ONE OF YOUR TRICKS AND FINISH THIS IN THE A.M. MY FINGERS ARE SO COLD I FEEL LIKE A REFRIGERATION UNIT.

GOODNITE, SWEETHEART
SLEEP TIGHT
I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
MAGGIE

11:20 A.M. TUESDAY MORNING [26 DEC 1944]

HERE I AM AGAIN, HONEY, BUT THE STOVE IS HOT AND THE ROOMS ARE GETTING WARMER. IT WAS SO COLD THIS MORNING THAT I KEPT WAKING UP 'CAUSE MY FEET WERE SO COLD SO I STARTED THE FIRE GOING AND <u>THEN</u> GOT UP. I THINK THE WATER PIPE IS FROZEN IN THE KITCHEN. NOT SOLID BUT ENOUGH SO THE PRESSURE ISN'T VERY GOOD. IT'S NOT AS COLD OUT AS IT WAS IN HERE, I THINK. I'VE GOT WOOD, DUMPED ASHES AND GOT COAL -- WHICH I HAD TO DO BEFORE WRITING YOU BECAUSE I WAS ALL OUT AND THE ASH PAN WAS <u>FULL</u>!

MY FEET ARE STILL COLD, HONEY. I WISH YOU WERE HERE, THEN THEY WOULDN'T HAVE GOT COLD IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I DON'T BELIEVE THE POSTMAN HAS COME YET. SAY, HONEY, THE SHORT LETTER I WROTE YOU CHRISTMAS EVE IS STILL UP HOME. I'M GOING OVER TO YOUR MOTHER'S AND SEE IF LEON [TERRELL] GOT THROUGH ALL RIGHT. [MAGGIE MEANS: DID MY DAD GET THROUGH THE SNOW DRIFTS TO CORTLAND SO THAT HE COULD OPEN UP THE GAS STATION FOR HIS CUSTOMERS?] MY POCKETBOOK IS OVER THERE, TOO AND IT HAS MY STAMPS IN IT.

MR. ABBOTT [A DAIRY AND CHICKEN FARMER JUST 2 FARMS ABOVE US] JUST WENT

UP BY SO I GUESS THE ROAD IS O.K. IF I CAN GET THE CAR STARTED, I THINK I'LL TAKE THE CAR UP TOWN [CORTLAND] ABOUT 5:30 TONITE, LEAVE IT TO BE FIXED AND COME HOME WITH LEON [TERRELL].

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, HONEY. ON THE TAG ON THE OUTSIDE OF OUR PICTURES FOR YOUR DAD AND MOM, I PUT --

DAD AND MOTHER
FROM
DON AND MAGGIE

O.K.? I THOUGHT IF YOU WERE HERE THAT WOULD BE THE WAY YOU'D WRITE IT.

BOTH YOUR FOLKS AND MY FOLKS WERE TICKLED PINK WITH OUR PICTURES, HONEY. THEY'RE REALLY NICE -- I TOLD YOU I FRAMED THEM BEFORE GIVING THEM, DIDN'T I? ALL THE REST OF THE KIDS WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR GIFTS -- WAYNE [LEAR] AND DOUG [TERRELL] AND DICK [TERRELL] , JEAN [TERRELL], ROGIE [ROGER LEAR] AND DALE [LEAR] AND ALL OUR COUSINS. I DON'T THINK I SPENT VERY MUCH, EITHER, HONEY. I'M BROKE BUT IT'S BECAUSE I BOUGHT OUR 1945 LICENSE PLATES [FOR OUR CAR]. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR OLD CT 1482 AGAIN, HONEY. ISN'T THAT SWELL?

WELL, I'M GONG TO RUN OUT AND MAIL THIS, HONEY.

[MAGGIE THEN WROTE: "I LOVE YOU" IN SHORTHAND, THEN IN ENGLISH, THEN IN LATIN: "EGO AMO TE". NO, GRANDPA CAN'T READ SHORTHAND OR LATIN, SO GRANDMA ALWAYS WROTE BELOW OR ABOVE THE WORDS, IN ENGLISH, WHAT SHE HAD TOLD ME IN SHORTHAND OR LATIN.]

27 DEC 1944 12:45 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING

I'LL TELL YOU THE BAD NEWS FIRST, SWEETHEART, AND THEN I'LL PROCEED ON TO HAPPIER AND MORE INTIMATE CONVERSATION -- BOB LOCKEY [CLOSE FRIEND OF BOB TERRELL] IS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION. THEY GOT WORD TODAY. HONEY, I'VE FELT ALL ALONG THAT HE WOULD BE DEAD. THE WAY I FIGURE IT -- GUYS IN AIRPLANES CAN BE MISSING AND TURN UP LATER -- SAFE AND SOUND -- <u>BUT</u> GUYS ON THE GROUND THAT ARE MISSING HAVEN'T GOT MUCH CHANCE. ALMOST ALL THE FLIERS FROM AROUND HERE THAT HAVE BEEN MISSING HAVE TURNED UP PRISONER OF WAR SOMEPLACE.

WELL, HONEY, -- NOW LET'S --
"TALK OF ME AND THEE" --
O.K.?

YOU KNOW, <u>OF COURSE</u>, PVT. TERRELL - 983241, THAT I LOVE YOU MORE THAN IT'S POSSIBLE FOR ME TO LOVE ANYONE ELSE -- AND I ALWAYS WILL.

HONEY, IT'S FUNNY, BUT I WAS THINKING TODAY (AFTER I SAW A PIECE ON WIVES STEPPING OUT ON THEIR SERVICE MEN) THAT WE'RE A FUNNY PAIR OF GOOFS. I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF STEPPING OUT THE MINUTE YOU WERE GONE AND I NEVER WILL THINK OF IT! "I'LL WALK <u>ALONE</u>!" EXCEPT FOR YOU -- . AND I DIDN'T CONSIDER, SERIOUSLY, AT LEAST, THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR STEPPING OUT THE MINUTE YOU GOT RID OF ME. MOST PEOPLE DO JUST THE OPPOSITE -- THEY BOTH STEP OUT AND THEN THEY WORRY AND WONDER IF THEIR PARTNER'S DOING THE SAME THING BACK HOME OR AT CAMP.

HONEY, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT WHEN WE GOT MARRIED I FELT THE SAME WAY. WAY DOWN, DEEP INSIDE I KNEW I'D NEVER LOVE ANYONE BUT YOU AND I FELT THAT YOU'D NEVER LOVE ANYONE BUT ME. MAYBE YOU'LL SAY -- "CONCEITED WOMAN" LIKE YOU ALWAYS DID BUT WASN'T THAT THE WAY YOU FELT?[YES] I'D FOUND THE ONE I WAS LOOKING FOR AND I DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK ANY FURTHER -- AND DIDN'T! (LOOK ANY FURTHER) AND I NEVER WILL. MAYBE WE HAVE FAITH IN EACH OTHER BECAUSE EACH OF US KNOWS WE'LL BE TRUE TO EACH OTHER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, BECAUSE I'M SURE IF I CHEATED, I'D BE WATCHING OUT FOR YOU TO CHEAT, TOO. SO, DARLING, YOU CAN JUST BE SURE, <u>ALWAYS</u>, THAT I'LL LOVE YOU AND NO ONE ELSE, AND I'LL BE REMEMBERING THE SAME THING ABOUT YOU. MAYBE THAT'S ANOTHER REASON WE FEEL <u>SO</u> SURE OF EACH OTHER -- AS LONG AS I KNOW I HAVE YOUR LOVE, I'LL GIVE YOU ALL OF MINE AND IT'S PROBABLY PRETTY MUCH THE SAME WITH YOU. SO WE'LL JUST KEEP ON GIVING EACH OTHER ALL OUR LOVE FOR THE NEXT BILLION YEARS OR SO, [HOW ABOUT

50 YEARS AND COUNTING, HONEY?] -- EVEN AFTER WE'RE DUST IN THE FAMILY LOT AND HAVE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. [HEY, WAIT JUST ONE DARN MINUTE! I WANT TO SEE SOME OF THOSE GRANDCHILDREN (10 TO BE EXACT) AND POSSIBLY SOME OF OUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN BEFORE WE'RE JUST "DUST IN THE WIND", SO TO SPEAK.]

WELL, HONEY, I IMAGINE YOU'VE BOILED ALL MY THINKING DOWN TO ONE BIG, UNSHAKABLE FACT --

BUILDING UP TO
THE
BIG --
UNSHAKABLE --
F A C T --

I LOVE YOU
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU
AND
I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
FOREVER AND EVER -- AMEN --

SWEETHEART, DARLING, HONEY AND ALL THE REST JUST HELPS ME SAY "I LOVE YOU", HONEY, AND THEY ALWAYS WILL. WHEN YOU SAY "HONEY" IN YOUR LETTERS, I KNOW YOU MEAN "I LOVE YOU" AND "I WISH I WERE WITH YOU RIGHT NOW -- I'D SHOW YOU!!" BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I MEAN WHEN I SAY THEM. -- THE TERRELL METHOD OF SHORTHAND, I GUESS -- INSTEAD OF [MAGGIE WROTE SHORTHAND FOR I LOVE YOU HERE], IT'S -- HONEY. BOTH ARE I LOVE YOU --

JEAN [TERRELL] AND I RODE UP WHEN LEON [TERRELL] WENT BOWLING AND WENT TO THE SHOW. WE SAW "HEAVENLY DAYS" (FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY) AND SOMETHING LIKE "THE RETURN OF ARSENE LUJUN". IT WAS DARNED GOOD -- ARSENE WAS A FRENCHMAN WHO WAS A SORT OF ROBIN HOOD -- STEALING SO AS TO GIVE WHERE THINGS WERE NEEDED. [THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE PRESIDENT BILL "LET THE RICH PAY FOR IT" CLINTON]

THEY FLASHED A NEWS BULLETIN AT 1:00, HONEY. OUR SUPER-FORTS HAVE JUST BOMBED TOKYO AGAIN! ISN'T THAT GREAT? THEY'LL REALLY HAVE TO POUND THEM IN ORDER TO SOFTEN THEM UP FOR THE INVASION THAT WILL COME SOMETIME.

WELL, SWEETHEART, THIS IS ?OLD? M.E.L.T. SIGNING OFF FOR TONITE. YOU WILL NOW READ HER NATIONAL ANTHEM --

[MAGGIE SANG TO ME WITH WRITTEN NOTES ALL OVER THE PAGE: --]
I LOVE YOU
I'LL BE LOVING YOU -- ALWAYS
GOODNITE, MY HONEY --
HERE'S A GREAT BIG KISS FROM ME TO YOU! 'NITE -- [MAGGIE DREW HER LIPS]

27 DEC 1944 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY NITE

WELL, I DON'T FEEL TOO GREAT TONITE AND I'M JUST TAKING IT EASY, SO I THOUGHT I'D WRITE YOU NOW AND THEN READ TILL I GOT READY TO GO TO BED.

IT'S BEEN PRETTY COLD HERE TODAY AND IT SNOWED AND "BLOWED" THIS AFTERNOON AND IT'S STILL DOING IT. THEY SAY IT WILL BE WARMER BY MORNING, AND LET'S HOPE THEY'RE RIGHT.

YOUR FOLKS AND THE KIDS HAVE GONE UP TO A HOME BUREAU SUPPER TONITE. THEY ASKED ME TO GO, BUT THEY WERE GOING TO SQUARE DANCE AND ETC. AND I KNEW THAT I WOULDN'T FEEL LIKE IT SO I SAID NO.

HONEY, I MOVED ALL THE DINING ROOM FURNITURE INTO THE LIVING ROOM AND ALL THE LIVING ROOM FURNITURE INTO THE DINING ROOM. I'VE BEEN COLD AND HAD TO SIT BY THE STOVE TO GET WARM EVERY TIME, AND IN ONE OF OUR LESS COMFORTABLE CHAIRS. SO -- I MOVED THE MORE COMFORTABLE IN BY THE STOVE. I'VE STILL GOT TO SETTLE IT, BUT IT'S MUCH WARMER ALL READY.

IT'S FUNNY, HONEY, WHEN I DON'T FEEL GOOD I CAN'T WRITE GOOD AND I'M REALLY SCRIBBLING TONITE. I DON'T FEEL SO BAD, THOUGH, JUST UNCOMFORTABLE.

I FEEL AWFUL MUSHY TONITE, HONEY. I LOVE YOU SO THAT IT GIVES ME GOOSE PIMPLES AND COLD SHIVERS WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU. (I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU, I JUST LOVE YOU, AS USUAL.) MY OTHER HONEY, POOCH, [OUR DOG] IS LAYING HERE ON THE FLOOR. I MEASURED HIM LAST NITE, DARLING, AND HE'S 22" TALL. GRAMPA WARD

SAID IF HE'S 6 MONTHS OLD HE HAS JUST 1/2 HIS GROWTH, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE'LL BE 44 INCHES TALL -- THAT'S FROM THE FLOOR TO HIS BACKBONE. 44 INCHES IS ALMOST 4 FT. TALL. IF HE GETS THAT BIG HE'LL TAKE 2 QUARTS OF MILK A DAY, NOT ONE. I'VE GOT TO BUY HIS LICENSE RIGHT ALONG, NOW, HE'S 6 MONTHS OLD I THINK. DIDN'T THEY SAY HE WAS BORN JUNE 22? I'VE ALSO GOT TO FIND HIM A COLLAR SO HE'LL LOOK SNAZZY. MAYBE HE WON'T WANT TO WEAR ONE, 'CAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE ONE ON WHILE HE WAS A PUPPY. HONEY, HE'S REALLY GETTING SO HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE A REAL GERMAN SHEPHERD. HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A MONGREL AT ALL! IF I CAN GET SOME FILM, I'LL TAKE SOME PICTURES OF HIM AND MY NEW COAT -- AND A FEW SNOW DRIFTS, JUST TO MAKE YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.

LEON [TERRELL] HAD DICK [TERRELL] DRIVE OUR CAR UP TOWN THIS A.M. I'M GETTING IT FIXED OVER VACATION, 'CAUSE I NEED IT SO WHEN I'M WORKING THAT I HATE TO HAVE IT FIXED THEN. I SUPPOSE I'LL BE BANKRUPT PLUS WHEN IT'S ALL FIXED. LEON SAID ABOUT 8 BUCKS FOR A NEW WATER PUMP, AND THE STARTER HAS GOT TO BE FIXED. MAYBE IT WILL WORK, AFTER IT'S FIXED -- ANYWAY! WHAT I MEAN IS -- IT BETTER WORK OR I'LL GO UP AND TELL A COUPLE OF GARAGE MEN EXACTLY WHAT I THINK OF THEM. THEY'RE NOT TOO GOOD ANYMORE. IF A WOMAN WANTS A CAR FIXED THEY JUST FOOL AROUND WITH IT AND THEN CHARGE A DAMNED GOOD PRICE FOR DOING NOTHING. THAT'S WHY I LET LEON TALK TO THEM -- THEY DON'T TRY TO FOOL THE MEN SO MUCH, 'CAUSE THEY KNOW THE MEN KNOW ABOUT CARS. I THINK BY THE TIME I GET THRU MESSING WITH THIS JALOPY I'LL KNOW QUITE A BIT ABOUT CARS -- AT LEAST, I'LL KNOW ALL THE THINGS THAT CAN BREAK AND GET OUT OF WHACK ON THEM.

THE WIND'S REALLY HOWLING, HONEY. IT SOUNDS PRETTY COLD OUT.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S ALMOST 1945, HONEY? THAT'S THE YEAR ALL OF THE FORTUNE-TELLERS SAID HITLER WOULD DIE AND THE PEACE WOULD COME. [WELL, FORTUNE TELLERS OR NOT, HITLER DID DIE AND PEACE DID COME TO THE EUROPEAN WAR THEATER IN 1945.] I PRAY THAT THEY'RE RIGHT, 'CAUSE I'D LIKE TO NOT BE AWAY FROM YOU ANY LONGER THAN <u>NECESSARY</u>! IN FACT I WOULDN'T EVEN LIKE TO BE APART AS LONG AS WE HAVE BEEN, BUT I GUESS WE CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT IT, EXCEPT HOPE IT ISN'T TOO MUCH LONGER. [HANG IN THERE, HONEY. I'LL BE BACK IN A COUPLE YEARS.]

TODAY IS THE END OF THE 2ND MONTH SINCE YOUR FURLOUGH STARTED -- (OCTOBER 27TH) AND THE 2ND DAY OF THE 5TH MONTH WE'VE BEEN APART. THAT'S ALMOST 1/2 YEAR, HONEY, AND IT HASN'T GONE TOO SLOW, HAS IT? I HOPE THE TIME ALL GOES QUICKLY UNTIL YOU'RE BACK WITH ME, 'CAUSE IT WILL SEEM LONG ENOUGH WITHOUT THE TIME GOING SLOWLY.

WELL, HONEY, WHILE I'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOU, MY TUMMY'S STOPPED ACHING. YOU'RE JUST THE MEDICINE I NEEDED. I LOVE YOU, HONEY, -- SO MUCH! I WISH I COULD WRITE POETRY OR SOMETHING TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH, BUT I GUESS I'M JUST NOT MADE THAT WAY.

GOODNITE, DEAR
SLEEP TIGHT I LOVE YOU --

28 DEC 1944 10:20 P.M. THURSDAY NITE

I UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEANT, HONEY, WHEN YOU SAID SUNDAYS WERE HELL BECAUSE THEY GAVE YOU TIME TO THINK. IT'S A DAMNED GOOD THING THIS @#* VACATION IS ABOUT OVER 'CAUSE I'M ABOUT READY FOR THE NUT HOUSE. ALL I'VE DONE ALL DAY IS THINK AND I GUESS I CAN'T TAKE IT, 'CAUSE I FEEL LIKE GOING TO SLEEP AND SLEEPING 'TIL YOU'RE HOME AGAIN. THE RADIO'S GOT A CLICK ON IT THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S ELECTRIC FENCE RUNNING WILD AND I CAN'T STAND IT, SO ALL I HEAR IS SILENCE AND THE STOVE POPPING AND THE <u>BE-U-TIFUL</u> WIND HOWLING IT'S HEAD OFF. -- AND I'M NOT SLEEPY BUT I THINK I'LL GO TO BED JUST THE SAME. I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE CROCHETING OR KNITTING. I GOT MY MITTENS FINISHED SO I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO KNIT. ANYWAY, I READ TODAY AND MY EYES FEEL LIKE THEY'RE HANGING OUT ON MY CHEEKS.

WELL, ENOUGH BITCHING. -- I'M NOT WRITING TO TELL YOU MY TROUBLES.

I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHERE YOU'RE AT AND WHERE YOU'RE GOING -- MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN WONDERING THE SAME THING -- HAVE YOU? [MAGGIE MEANT WHAT ISLAND WAS I GOING TO IN THE PACIFIC WAR THEATER AND WHERE AM I NOW IN RELATION TO OUR FINAL DESTINATION?] [I MISSED THE IWO JIMA LANDINGS PROBABLY BECAUSE MY LAST NAME STARTED WITH "T" WHEN THEY WERE FILLING THE PREVIOUS DRAFTS. WE LOST 4,000 MARINES TAKING IWO JIMA FROM THE JAPS. I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BECAUSE I WAS A B.A.R. (BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE) MAN, BECAUSE THE JAPS CONCENTRATED ON THE MARINE WITH THE MOST FIRE POWER AND I HAD IT.] [AS TO WHERE I WAS AND WHERE WAS I GOING, I ONLY KNEW THIS MUCH ON 28 DEC 1944 WHEN MAGGIE WAS WRITING ME: I BOARDED SHIP AROUND THE 19TH OR 20TH OF DEC 1944 WITH 4,000 OTHER MARINES IN THE 42ND REPLACEMENT DRAFT. WE SHIPPED OUT OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA WITH A LARGE NAVAL ESCORT ALL THE WAY TO THE PANAMA CANAL. THE GERMAN SUBMARINES HAD TORPEDOED SOME OF OUR TRANSPORT SHIPS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN THAT WERE HEADING FOR THE EUROPEAN WAR THEATER. IN FACT THE SHIP THAT WE WERE ON, THE FLORENCE NIGHTENGALE, HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY BADLY DAMAGED, BROKEN IN TWO, FLOATED SOMEHOW TO A DRY DOCK, REPAIRED AND PUT BACK INTO SERVICE FOR US. I MAY HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL WHEN MAGGIE WAS WRITING THIS LETTER TO ME, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY.] [AS TO WHERE WE WERE GOING, WE DID NOT KNOW. WE KNEW THAT SOME MARINES HAD GONE DIRECTLY INTO COMBAT FROM OUR TRAINING CAMPS. BUT, BECAUSE THEY HAD TAKEN MY B.A.R. AWAY FROM ME BEFORE BOARDING SHIP AND GIVEN ME BACK AN M-1 RIFLE, I WASN'T SURE. WE HAD ALL THE CAPABILITIES OF MAKING SHIP TO SHORE LANDINGS AND THEY COULD ALWAYS GIVE ME BACK MY B.A.R. BEFORE GOING INTO COMBAT.] [AFTER GOING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL WE WERE UNESCORTED BY ANY VISIBLE NAVAL SHIPS AS FAR AS I COULD TELL, ALL THE WAY TO PEARL HARBOR. WE WERE PROBABLY ESCORTED, SIGHT UNSEEN, BY SOME OF OUR SUBMARINES, I DON'T KNOW. THE JAP'S SUBMARINES HAD TORPEDOED SOME OF OUR TRANSPORT SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN GOING OVER FROM THE WEST COAST. MOST OF THE MARINES DID GO OVER FROM THE WEST COAST. THAT IS PROBABLY WHY WE WERE GOING INTO THE PACIFIC WAR THEATER FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE, UNESCORTED, WE COULD SNEAK IN UNDETECTED BY THE JAP SUBMARINES. ANYWAY, I NEVER SAW EVEN A SIGN OF ANOTHER SHIP ALL THE WAY TO PEARL HARBOR. OF COURSE I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE ACTUALLY GOING TO A TENT CITY, TRANSIENT CENTER AT PEARL HARBOR, BUT THAT IS WHERE WE ENDED UP AROUND 10 JAN 1945. THAT WAS WHERE MY BROTHER, BOB, WHO WAS ALSO A MARINE, PICKED ME OUT OF 4,000 OTHER MARINES AND WALKED INTO MY TENT JUST AS I WAS SITTING DOWN ON MY HELMET.]

BOY, I'M GOING OUT AND GET STEWED THE DAY THE JAPS AND GERMANS CALL IT QUITS. IF I DON'T I'LL BLOW MY TOP BECAUSE I'LL BE SO HAPPY. OF COURSE, I DON'T THINK ANYONE ELSE WILL BE HAPPY -- OH NO!

WE WERE SNOWED IN AGAIN THIS MORNING AND SO I DIDN'T MAIL YOUR LETTER AND I HAVEN'T GOT AMBITION ENOUGH (NOT TONITE) TO WALK OVER TO YOUR FOLKS AND ASK LEON TO MAIL IT. JUST PLAIN LAZY! YOU'LL PROBABLY GET ALL THESE LETTERS IN A BUNCH ANYWAY. GEE, WHAT A MESS! YOU'LL HAVE TO SORT THEM OVER BY DATES [I DID], OR YOU'LL BE SO MIXED UP YOU WON'T KNOW WHICH LETTER TO START ON. IF YOU DIDN'T GET MAIL FOR 3 WEEKS, YOU'D GET 21 OF THEM, ALL AT ONCE. YOU'D REALLY HAVE TO READ SOME TO BE ABLE TO READ THEM ALL. [I READ THEM ALL, HONEY, OVER AND OVER AGAIN.]

HONEY, I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM YOU SINCE LAST SATURDAY, BUT I HAVEN'T EXPECTED TO AND I DON'T EXPECT TO FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS OR SO. I KNOW YOU'LL WRITE AS SOON AS YOU CAN, 'CAUSE YOU KNOW I'LL BE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU.

I FEEL LIKE I OUGHT TO WRITE TO BOB [TERRELL] TONITE. I HAVEN'T ANY 6 CENT AIR MAIL STAMPS BUT I GUESS 2 - 3 CENT STAMPS WOULD DO. I HAVEN'T GOT A LETTER FROM HIM YET IN ANSWER TO MY OTHER ONE, BUT I THOUGHT I'D KEEP WRITING JUST THE SAME. THERE ISN'T MUCH HE COULD WRITE ABOUT, ANYWAY. I HOPE YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO WRITE A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING ETC. OF COURSE, IF YOU CAN'T, YOU CAN JUST FILL YOU'RE LETTERS FULL OF LOVE AND SWEET NOTHINGS JUST FOR ME AND THE CENSOR. I HOPE THE CENSOR ISN'T A HOT-BLOODED W.R. [WOMAN

RESERVIST] 'CAUSE IF IT IS, NO DOUBT SHE'LL LOOK YOU UP AND SEE IF YOU CAN STAND BEHIND YOUR WORDS!! I WOULDN'T BLAME HER MUCH -- BUT I'D BLAME YOU IF YOU SHOWED HER YOU COULD!!! I KNOW IF I WAS ON THE SAME ISLAND AS YOU AND I GOT ONE OF YOUR LETTERS, I'D FIND YOU IF I HAD TO WALK A COUPLE HUNDRED MILES (OR AREN'T ISLANDS THAT BIG?).

HONEY, I'VE BEEN WONDERING AGAIN ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT JUNE. I KNOW I CAN'T STAY HOME ALL THE TIME. I WISH THE W.A.C.S. [WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS SERVICE, I THINK??] DIDN'T HAVE SUCH AN AWFUL REPUTATION, I'D JOIN THEM. THEY SEEM TO GET AROUND MORE THAN THE OTHER SERVICES. THE MARINES [WOMEN] AREN'T EVEN SENT OVERSEAS AND I THINK IT'S MEAN! IF I DO GO INTO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I'LL SIGN UP FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE 'CAUSE I'D WANT TO GET THE HELL OVER WHERE SOMETHING WAS DOING. [NOW YOU KNOW HOW I FELT, MAGGIE, ABOUT PASSING UP THE TYPIST JOB STATESIDE AND GETTING OVERSEAS TO HELP GET THE DAMN WAR OVER WITH!] I'D LIKE TO TAKE MY CHANCES RIGHT ALONG WITH YOU. ONE THING I DON'T LIKE NOW IS SITTING HERE SO SAFE AND KNOWING OTHER GUYS ARE OUT SOMEPLACE FACING HELL. I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN A BOY, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE KNOCKING HELL OUT OF ALL OF THOSE SLANT-EYES MYSELF. I GET SO DAMNED MAD, BECAUSE I CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT LIVE AS I HAVE ALL MY LIFE -- ALL MOST 100% SAFE FROM DANGER ("ALL MOST" TAKES CARE OF SLIPPING ON THE SOAP IN THE SHOWER AND BREAKING MY NECK.)

I HATE TO THINK OF LEAVING HERE AND LIVING SOMEPLACE ELSE, BUT I'LL BE DARNED IF I'LL DRIVE BACK AND FORTH. IF I DO GO WORK SOMEPLACE ELSE, I'M GOING TO GO FARTHER THAN CORTLAND. I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I WILL. THE BEST THING I CAN EVEN IMAGINE IS FOR THE WAR TO BE OVER BY JUNE, BUT I'M POSITIVE IT'S GOING TO TAKE LONGER THAN THAT.

SAY, HONEY, I LOVE YOU AND TONIGHT I'M LONESOME AS HELL, WHY DON'T YOU DROP IN AFTER I'M ASLEEP. CENSORED
CENSORED [BY D.L.T.]
GOOD NITE, HONEY I LOVE YOU

30 DEC 1944 12:35 A.M. SATURDAY A.M.

WELL, I MISSED THE 29TH BY 35 MINUTES, SO I DIDN'T WRITE YOU YESTERDAY -- BUT! I'LL BE WRITING 2 LETTERS TODAY. UNLESS I'M UP LATE TONITE, TOO. ANYWAY, YOU'LL GET A LETTER FOR EVERY DAY, EVEN IF THEY ARE WRITTEN EARLY IN THE MORNING. [THANK YOU, DEAR, AND I APPRECIATED EVERY ONE OF THEM.]

THIS EVENING (FRIDAY) I WENT TO THE SHOW WITH YOUR FAMILY (EXCEPT JEAN [TERRELL], SHE'S STAYING AT MILDRED'S [LEROY] TONITE). THE TWO FEATURES WERE "OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY" AND "THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE". THEY WERE BOTH VERY GOOD PICTURES AND FUNNY! WOW! I LAUGHED TILL MY CHEEKS ACHED. NOT A WORD ABOUT A WAR OR ANYTHING PERTAINING TO IT, I REALLY ENJOYED THEM.

IT DIDN'T SNOW HERE ANY MORE TODAY, DEAR, BUT THEY STILL HAVEN'T PLOUGHED US OUT. THEY'RE GETTING SLOWER AND SLOWER AS THE SNOW GETS DEEPER. I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW IT WILL BE BY MARCH OR APRIL. IT WILL PROBABLY BE TERRIBLE.

IT COST $13.20 TO HAVE THE CAR FIXED THIS TIME AND THE MECHANIC SAID THE STARTER STILL DIDN'T SATISFY HIM, THAT IT SHOULD BE TAKEN ALL APART. I'M AFRAID HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE TO DO IT. OUT OF THE NEXT $25 I'VE GOT TO PAY --

CAR --	13.20
RENT --	15.00
DOG LICENSE --	2.25
	30.45
AND MAYBE HOWARD VUNK WILL BRING THE COAL	30.00
	60.45

AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE MONEY FOR BETWEEN PAYS, TOO!
IF I COULD ONLY BE A MAGICIAN. I'D GET $60.45 OUT OF $25.00 BUT I AIN'T. I'M

GOING TO GET MAD AS HELL IF I HAVE TO USE THAT FIFTY A MONTH THAT WE WANTED TO SAVE. I WAS THINKING THE OTHER DAY -- I'VE HAD 200.00 FROM THE GOV'T AND YOU SO FAR, AND THERE ISN'T A PENNY OF IT IN THE BANK. THE $40. THAT'S IN THE BANK IS LEFT OVER FROM OUR DEPOSITS LAST SUMMER.

SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT IN HELL I DO WITH ALL THE MONEY AND THEN I START FIGURING AND I FIND OUT.

SAY, HONEY, YOU KNOW THAT NEW BROWN BELT YOU GOT LAST SUMMER? WELL, I NEEDED A BELT -- DON'T JUST SAY "UH -UH" AND NOD YOUR HEAD! AND SO -- I GOT IT OUT. I DIDN'T HURT IT -- BAD, HONEY. I LEFT IT JUST AS LONG AS IT WAS AND JUST DRILLED ONE SMALL HOLE IN IT WITH THE PARING KNIFE SO IT WOULD HOLD MY OVERALLS UP. AM I SMART OR <u>JUST LIKE</u> A WOMAN? [SOME OF BOTH, HONEY.] HURRY UP AND COME HOME, HONEY, OR I'LL WEAR IT ALL OUT BEFORE YOU GET ANOTHER CHANCE AT IT.

DON'T TAKE THAT "HURRY UP" SERIOUS, HONEY. I KNOW YOU'RE IN JUST AS MUCH OF A HURRY TO COME HOME AS I AM TO HAVE YOU. IF THEY'D ONLY LET WOMEN HAVE A HAND IN THOSE BATTLES, YOU'D REALLY SEE VICTORY ACCOMPLISHED! YES, SIR -- VICTORY FOR THE JAPS AND GERMANS. REALLY THOUGH, HONEY, IF YOU'D JUST SHOW ME HOW TO WORK A B.A.R. I'M SURE I COULD MANAGE JUST FINE -- AS LONG AS I DIDN'T HAVE TO FIRE IT AND YET I'D ENJOY KILLING JAPS. I KNOW I WOULD. I'D SHOOT UNTIL THEY LOOKED LIKE MY TEA STRAINER -- A LITTLE HOLY. I MEAN HOLEY OR SOMETHING -- LIKE THIS:

[MAGGIE DREW ME A PICTURE OF A JAP FULL OF HOLES.]

JAP CHEESE [LIKE SWISS CHEESE ALL FULL OF HOLES]

ONE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAMNED SLANT-EYE'S FOREHEAD! JUST LIKE A HUSBAND OF MINE SHOT WOODCHUCKS.

THERE GOES THE 1:00 NEWS. THEY SAY THAT TOKYO SAYS THERE'S A CONVOY HEADED FOR THE PHILIPPINES (A U.S. CONVOY). THEY'RE SPECULATING ON WHETHER IT'S GOING TO ATTACK LUZON. THAT'S THE ISLAND THAT CHUCK HEFFRON IS ON [AS A PRISONER OF WAR]. I THINK HE'S IN CAMP NO. I IN MANILA. I'M PROBABLY AS FAR WRONG AS EVER, BUT IT'S JUST ABOUT THE RIGHT PERIOD OF DAYS FOR YOU TO BE ON IT. I HOPE NOT. NOT FOR A WHILE (A G.D. LONG WHILE IF I HAD MY WAY, BUT I REALIZE YOU'RE MORE APT TO GO RIGHT INTO COMBAT, AS THEY CALL IT, THAN NOT.)

I'M HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT THE END OF NEXT WEEK. YOU'VE BEEN GONE 9 DAYS NOW AND AFTER 14 DAYS I CAN START HOPING FOR A LITTLE ENLIGHTENMENT, I THINK.

WELL, HONEY, HERE I GO. SIGNING OFF FOR ANOTHER NITE. YOU KNOW I ALWAYS FEEL JUST LIKE I'M TALKING TO YOU AND WHEN I SEE THAT I'VE BEEN WRITING AND NOT TALKING IT MAKES ME FEEL FUNNY. YOU'RE CLOSE TO ME ALL THE TIME I WRITE AND WHEN I READ YOUR LETTERS I ALWAYS HATE TO SAY

GOODNITE --

BUT I LIKE TO SAY I LOVE YOU, HONEY --

MAGGIE --

31 DEC 1944 12:20 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING

THIS IS THE <u>LAST</u> LETTER YOU'LL GET FROM ME THIS YEAR, HONEY. POSITIVELY! <u>UNLESS</u> I WRITE EARLY TONITE (SUNDAY NITE) WHICH I PROBABLY WON'T DO. YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER, MILDRED [LEROY] & BRAYT [BRAYTON LEROY] ARE GOING TO UNCLE BOB'S [LEROY] TO WATCH THE NEW YEAR IN AND UNLESS SOMETHING DIFFERENT COMES UP TOMORROW DICK, DOUG, JEAN [ALL TERRELLS] AND I [ALSO A TERRELL, AFTER FIRST A LEAR] ARE GOING UP AND STAY WITH CHARLES, CAROL AND MARTHA [LEROY].

HONEY, IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO TOMORROW NIGHT THAT YOU CAME UP HOME TO SEE ME AND I TOLD MOM AND DAD YOU WERE GOING TO STAY 'TIL 6:00 [A.M.] AND THEY THOUGHT I WAS KIDDING. BUT, DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT TIME YOU GOT HOME? [NO, I DON'T] 6:10, I THINK IT WAS. REMEMBER I GOT A PILLOW FOR YOU AND YOU LAID ON THE COUCH AND I <u>SAT</u> ON THE EDGE BECAUSE I WOULDN'T <u>THINK</u> OF LAYING ON THE DAVENPORT! AND WE LISTENED TO THE RADIO. IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WAS THE NITE DAD

PARADED OUT THROUGH IN HIS SHORTS BECAUSE HE THOUGHT SURE YOU'D GONE HOME. WE WERE SNOWBOUND SO WE SORT OF USED IT FOR AN EXCUSE -- STAYING HOME, I MEAN. I REMEMBER YOU'D DROP OFF TO SLEEP AND THEN YOU'D WAKE UP AND WE'D TALK AND KISS JUST A FEW HA HA TIMES AND THEN YOU'D DROP OFF AGAIN. REMEMBER, WE'D ALWAYS WANTED TO STAY UP TOGETHER ALL NITE AND IT WAS FUN. I HATED TO HAVE YOU GO EVEN AFTER YOU'D STAYED ALL NITE AND WE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HOW NICE IT WOULD BE IF WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SAY "GOODNITE" OR "GOODBYE" -- WE NEVER SAID "GET MARRIED", DID WE? WE JUST SORT OF TALKED ALL THE WAY AROUND IT, 'TIL THAT NITE DOWN AT THE LOOK OUT POST [VOLUNTEER SPOTTERS FOR ANY "ENEMY" PLANES THAT MIGHT FLY OVER THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.] WHEN WE WENT OUT TO GET THE CAR WARM AND YOU HAD YOUR ARM AROUND ME AND SQUEEZED ME AND JUST SAID "YOU KNOW I WANT TO MARRY YOU, DON'T YOU?" AND ME, INSTEAD OF BEING SHY OR CUTE -- I JUST SAID "YES" AND FOR THAT I GOT ONE OF THOSE KISSES THAT I STILL GO FOR WHEN I CAN GET THEM. I'D EVEN GO FOR THEM WHEN I CAN'T GET THEM. -- I'D GO WAYOUT - - ABOUT 4,000 MILES JUST FOR ONE -- EVEN JUST "HI, HONEY" WOULD BE WORTH QUITE A TRIP TO ME. SO IF YOU FEEL IN THE MOOD, JUST LET ME KNOW AND I'LL CALL SUPERMAN AND HAVE HIM DO ANOTHER DEED FOR A "SERVICE MAN" -- MINE THIS TIME!

[GRANDCHILDREN: THE LOOK OUT POST IN VIRGIL, NEW YORK WAS JUST ONE OF THOUSANDS OF SPOTTING STATIONS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II THAT WERE MANNED BY VOLUNTEERS 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK UNTIL THE DURATION. EVERY AIRPLANE THAT WENT OVER OR NEAR THE AREA WAS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE TO A CENTRALLY LOCATED HEADQUARTERS. MANY CHARTS SHOWING SILHOUETTE OUTLINES OF GERMAN, JAPANESE AND AMERICAN PLANES WERE USED TO TRY TO IDENTIFY THESE AIRPLANES IN CASE ANY MIGHT BE ENEMY AIRPLANES. ALTHOUGH NO ENEMY AIRPLANES WERE EVER SPOTTED, THESE TYPE OF SPOTTING STATIONS HELPED SAVE THOUSANDS OF CIVILIAN LIVES DURING THE BLITZ BOMBINGS OF ENGLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES BY GERMANY.]

DON'T YOU EVER TELL ME THAT YOU'RE NOT MINE, HONEY, 'CAUSE I KNOW I COULDN'T TAKE IT. THAT'S ALL THAT'S KEEPING ME GOING NOW, IS KNOWING THAT YOU STILL LOVE ME. I KNOW I'LL JUST GO ON LOVING YOU FOREVER, 'CAUSE I CAN'T STOP! AND I DON'T WANT TO STOP. SO YOU'D BETTER KEEP SENDING ALL YOUR LOVE HOME, BY THE RELIABLE MAILS, INSTEAD OF TRADING IT TO SOME BLACK "BABY" -- I DON'T MEAN BABY -- I MEAN "B A B E". I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO WRITE WHAT I'M THINKING TONITE -- MY CO-ORDINATION HAS GONE FLOOEY, I GUESS. EVERYTHING HAS TOO MANY LETTERS OR ELSE THEY'RE SPELLED (WRONT) -> WRONG -- SEE WHAT I MEAN?

I WENT SLIDING WITH MARTHA, CAROL, CHARLES [LEROY] AND JEAN [TERRELL] TODAY, HONEY. I THINK MY BACK'S GOING TO BE A LITTLE STIFF -- I PUSHED AND PULLED TOO MUCH ON THE TOBOGGAN AND SLED. I SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE, BUT I FEEL 100% O.K. SO I WENT ANYWAY.

HONEY, I HAVEN'T GOT MY CHRISTMAS EVE LETTER FROM MOM'S YET, BUT I'LL GET IT TOMORROW AND MAIL IT WITH THIS ONE MONDAY -- OR SUNDAY NITE.

HONEY, I LOVE YOU AND I'M GOING TO MISS YOU TOMORROW AND TOMORROW NITE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY. LAST YEAR YOU DRANK 2 JIGGERS OF PORT WINE WITH DWAYNE [MESPELL. HE AND DORIS MESPELL ARE STILL OUR FRIENDS 50 YEARS LATER.] AT THE VICTORY RESTAURANT. YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT THOUGH, DID YOU? [NO] I OUGHT TO GO OUT AND GET PICKLED TO THE GILLS TOMORROW NITE, BUT I DON'T LIKE ANY OF THE DAMNED STUFF ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO DRINK ENOUGH OF IT TO GET "DILLY" ON. IF I COULD GET DRUNK ON MILK SHAKES I MIGHT MANAGE TO GET SLIGHTLY TIPSY, BUT MILK SHAKES DON'T AFFECT ME THAT WAY.

DON, EVALYN [MACGUINESS] AND NED [HAYES] HAVEN'T BEEN DOWN SINCE THAT FRIDAY NITE YOU WERE HOME. PROBABLY SOME DAY, WE'LL FIND OUT WHY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND. [THE FOUR OF US WERE OUT TOGETHER WHILE I WAS ON FURLOUGH.]

GOODNITE, SWEETHEART

I HAD TO REFILL MY PEN JUST SO I COULD WRITE "MAGGIE" FOR MY HONEY.

MAGGIE --

I LOVE YOU, HONEY, MORE THAN ANYBODY. [DITTO, DEAR!]

1 JAN 1945 3:55 A.M. MONDAY MORNING

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! [MAGGIE WROTE SHORT HAND FOR HAPPY NEW YEAR JUST ABOVE THIS.]

HELLO, HONEY ->[MAGGIE WROTE SHORT HAND FOR HELLO, HONEY AT END OF THIS.]

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND ALL OF MY BEST WISHES, THIS YEAR AND ALL OF THE REST, FOREVER.

WE JUST GOT HOME. US KIDS REALLY HAD FUN AT AUNT MILDRED'S [LEROY]. WE PLAYED PARCHESI AND ATE A SLEW OF STUFF AND THEN GRETA [STEVENS], DICK [TERRELL], DOUG [TERRELL] AND I TRIED DANCING. WE HAD FUN. I KNITTED ON MY NEW MITTEN AND READ A COUPLE STORIES. IT'S RAINING OUT AND IF IT FREEZES IT WILL BE HELL TOMORROW MORNING.

MY EYES ARE GETTING DROOPY, BUT I'M GOING TO WRITE YOU BEFORE I GO TO BED SO HELP ME! I WORE MY GREEN SLACKS, AND WE DID EXERCISES AND EVERYTHING ON THE KITCHEN FLOOR. CAROL [LEROY] CAME DOWNSTAIRS ABOUT 1:00 A. M. AND SAT AND WATCHED US DANCE AND MONKEY AROUND TILL ABOUT 2:00 A. M., THEN SHE WENT BACK TO BED. SHE'S SO CUTE, HONEY. -- A REAL LITTLE PILL -- JUST LIKE I EXPECT LYNNE [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILD] TO BE. -- ALWAYS SMILING AND FINDING SOMETHING GOOD IN EVERYTHING. SHE GIGGLES CUTE, TOO. WHEN WE WERE DOING EXERCISES AND SEEING HOW HIGH WE COULD KICK, SHE GIGGLED TILL I GOT SO TICKLED I THOUGHT I'D SPLIT.

HONEY, I LOVE YOU AND I MISSED YOU TONITE. I THOUGHT ABOUT ALL THE FUN WE'D HAD THE PAST YEAR. -- I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE MOVING AND FIRE AND STUFF LIKE THAT. [WHEN MOTHER'S AND DAD'S HOUSE BURNED IN VIRGIL AND THEY MOVED IN WITH US AT THE HOOSE DAIRY FARM THAT MAGGIE AND I WERE RENTING AT THE TIME. THEN LATER ON WE ALL, INCLUDING MAGGIE AND ME, MOVED BACK INTO MOTHER'S AND DAD'S BURNED OUT HOUSE.] -- JUST THE FUN.

EVERYONE'S SAYING -- MAY THIS YEAR SEE VICTORY [IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY AND THE WAR WITH JAPAN] AND THAT'S WHAT WE ALL HOPE IN OUR HEARTS. MAY OUR HOPES BE FULFILLED.

I'M SITTING HERE IN MY COAT AND KERCHIEF JUST AS I CAME IN. IT'S NOT COLD IN HERE, BUT IT'S PLENTY CHILLY. MY HANDS AREN'T COLD SO IT'S NOT AS COLD AS IT USUALLY IS.

HONEY, I'M GOING TO SIGN OFF FOR NOW AND HIT THE SACK. I'M SO SLEEPY MY EYES JUST WON'T STAY OPEN.

GOODNITE, DARLING

DON'T FORGET I LOVE YOU

[MAGGIE WROTE ALL OVER THE REST OF THE PAGE IN SHORT HAND AND THEN IN ENGLISH:]

HAPPY NEW YEAR, HONEY [ALSO IN SHORT HAND]

I LOVE YOU [ALSO IN SHORT HAND] MAGGIE [ALSO IN SHORT HAND]

DON, I LOVE YOU <u>VERY MUCH</u>. [ALSO IN SHORT HAND]

I LOVE YOU [ALSO IN LATIN AND ANOTHER LANGUAGE]

MAGGIE TERRELL AND <u>DON TERRELL</u> [ALSO IN SHORT HAND]

P.S. HONEY, HOWARD [HASKINS] HAS PNEUMONIA AND HE WAS AWFULLY SICK CHRISTMAS DAY, BUT I THINK HE'S BETTER NOW. I'M SORRY, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU. HE AND BOB BAYS ARE AWFULLY MAD AT EACH OTHER. THEY ARE BOTH TRYING TO GO WITH THE SAME TEACHER UP AT NORMAL [CORTLAND COLLEGE]. YOU KNEW BOB [BAYS] AND BUTCH [EILEEN SNYDER] HAD BUSTED UP, DIDN'T YOU?

5 JAN 1945 12:55 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING

I WROTE TO BOB [TERRELL] TONITE BEFORE MIDNITE. I WROTE HIM 4 PAGES OF AIR MAIL PAPER. I ENJOY WRITING TO HIM BECAUSE I REALIZE HOW MUCH HE LIKES TO GET MAIL. AND, OF COURSE, I LIKE TO GET A LETTER FROM HIM, TOO, AND HE WRITES BACK PRETTY PROMPT.

IT'S SNOWING LIGHTLY HERE TONITE, DEAR. IN THE "PORCH" LIGHT THE FLAKES ARE ALL SILVERY AND THEY JUST SORT OF FLOAT DOWN. THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL, BUT IF ENOUGH OF THEM FALL WE'LL SOON BE SNOWED IN AGAIN. THE SNOW IS PILED HIGH ALONG ALL THE ROADS, HONEY, AND THEY (THE COUNTY MEN) SPEND MOST OF THEIR TIME PUSHING IT BACK -- GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER SNOWFALL. LAFAYETTE HASN'T OPENED THEIR SCHOOL, YET AND I DON'T THINK THEY'RE HAVING SCHOOL TOMORROW, SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW IT IS BETWEEN HERE AND SYRACUSE. WE HAVE MORE SNOW NOW THAN WE USUALLY HAVE AT THE END OF THE WHOLE WINTER AND WE HAVE THE WORST 3 MONTHS (USUALLY WORST) TO BE SNOWED ON YET. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'LL PUT ALL THE SNOW. THERE JUST ISN'T ANY PLACE TO PUT IT IN THE CITY [CORTLAND], AND THEY WILL REALLY BE TIED UP IF MUCH MORE "FROZEN HUMIDITY" FALLS FROM OUT THE BLUE -- I MEAN GRAY. IT ISN'T TOO AWFULLY COLD OUT THOUGH, AND THAT HELPS A LOT. THE SNOW KIND OF BANKS THE HOUSE, AND WINDOWS AND REALLY SORT OF INSULATES A HOUSE AGAINST THE COLD.

SAY, DON, I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU BRUSHING YOUR TEETH WITH SHAVING CREAM YESTERDAY AND OFF AND ON I'VE THOUGHT OF IT AND GIGGLED ABOUT IT FOR TWO DAYS. IT WASN'T SO FUNNY FOR YOU, BUT I REMEMBER YOU SORT OF CHUCKLED ABOUT IT. IT WAS THAT "SHORT" (DAMNED SHORT) SUNDAY MORNING BEFORE TRAIN TIME, WASN'T IT? IT'S FUNNY, HONEY, BUT I KNOW THAT EVEN WHEN I'M 80 YEARS OLD, I'LL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER EVERY PART OF YOUR FURLOUGH, MAYBE NOT IN ORDER, BUT EVERY PART JUST THE SAME. REMEMBER HOW YOU GOT IN A HURRY WHEN YOU HEARD THE TRAIN WHISTLE, SCRAMMED OUT AND KNOCKED YOUR DRESS HAT INTO THE MUD? YOU HATED TO GET ON IT, [THE TRAIN] BUT YOU WERE SCARED TO DEATH YOU'D MISS IT. IT WILL HIT ME FUNNY EVERY TIME I SEE THAT HAT FALL INTO THE SLUSH, NOT BECAUSE IT WAS YOUR DRESS HAT, I GUESS, BUT BECAUSE I HAD TO FIND SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT. DIDN'T WE HAVE FUN, HONEY? SEVEN AND 1/2 DAYS AND 8 NITES OF HEAVEN. I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD BE THAT HAPPY, REALLY, WAY DOWN DEEP INSIDE OF ME, AS I WAS ALL DURING THAT TIME. FOR THAT MATTER -- I DIDN'T THINK I COULD EVER FEEL SO AWFUL AS I DID THE MONDAY MORNING AFTER YOU LEFT SUNDAY. IT JUST SEEMED LIKE I ACHED ALL OVER FOR YOU. IT SOUNDS SILLY, BUT MY ARMS ACHED EVERY TIME I THOUGHT OF HOLDING YOU CLOSE. THEY ACTUALLY HURT, JUST WANTING YOU SO BAD IN THEM, AND I FELT SICK AND HOPELESS DOWN INSIDE. AS SOON AS I STARTED GETTING YOUR LETTERS THOUGH, I FELT BETTER. I'LL BE O.K., HONEY, THOUGH. -- THOSE FEELINGS GO IF I GET BUSY AND RUSTLE MY BUSTLE LIKE YOU DO EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAYS. I DON'T FEEL LIKE THAT NOW. I GUESS EVERYONE'S COMMON SENSE FINALLY CONQUERS THEIR EMOTIONS, AT LEAST THE DEPRESSING ONES. WE JUST SORT OF TALK OURSELVES OUT OF FEELING BLUE AND IT'S A GOOD THING WE CAN. ALL I DO, THOUGH, IS TALK MYSELF INTO LOVING YOU MORE EACH DAY AND NITE AND I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK MYSELF OUT OF IT (AS IF I'D TRY). I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU MORE AND MORE, AND I HOPE YOU'LL BE FEELING THE SAME, 'CAUSE IT'S A HECK OF A FEELING WHEN THE ONE YOU LOVE DOESN'T LOVE YOU, AS I FOUND OUT ABOUT 6 YEARS AGO. (I WAS A FRESHMAN <u>AND</u> SO WAS GOOD OLD DORIS.) [I WAS GOING WITH DORIS WAVLE THEN AND EVEN THOUGH I LIKED MAGGIE VERY MUCH, I DID NOT LOVE HER AS YET LIKE MAGGIE ALREADY LOVED ME.]

I'M ENCLOSING A PIECE YOUR DAD HAD PUT IN THE PAPER. THEY GOT SOME OF THE INFORMATION HE GAVE THEM ALL SCREWED UP, BUT THE PICTURE'S THE REAL MCCOY. IF YOU'LL SEND IT BACK, I'LL SAVE IT FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK. O.K.? IF YOU WANT TO KEEP IT, DON'T SEND IT AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T FIND ANOTHER.

I'M GOING TO SIGN OFF AND READ A WEE BIT, 'CAUSE I'M NOT SLEEPY AT ALL. HERE I GO. GOODNITE, HONEY. I LOVE YOU

12 JAN 1945 12:40 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING

MY APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR DR. HOWARD [MY DENTIST] IS FOR 10:00 THIS MORNING AND I CAN'T SEEM TO GET SCARED. MAYBE I'M GROWING UP OR ELSE IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE BEEN TO THE DENTIST'S THAT I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW IT HURTS. ANOTHER THING, HONEY! GUESS WHAT? ON THE 'WAY BACK END OF THE RIGHT

HAND SIDE OF MY LOWER JAW. -- A WISDOM TOOTH IS JUST BREAKING SURFACE. BOY, DO I FEEL AGED AND WISE!! IMAGINE -- A WISDOM TOOTH! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

I DIDN'T HEAR FROM YOU TODAY, HONEY AND I'VE BEGAN TO WORRY A LITTLE, BUT I'LL BE O.K. -- I MEAN I WON'T WORRY MYSELF SICK! NOT FOR A DAY OR TWO ANYWAY.

TONITE DICK [TERRELL] WENT TO C.A.P. [THE CIVIL AIR PATROL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1941 IN THE OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE. IT ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED THE ACTIVITIES OF VOLUNTEER CIVILIAN CADETS FROM 13 TO 21 YEARS OLD THROUGH WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING SESSIONS SOME OF WHICH WERE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOLS. IT ALSO ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED THE ACTIVITIES OF ADULT VOLUNTEER CIVILIAN AIRMEN USING THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT FOR WARTIME TASKS. THE C.A.P. WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT IN 1943 AS AN AUXILIARY OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES. IN 1946, CONGRESS CHARTERED IT AS A NONPROFIT PRIVATE CORPORATION. THE C.A.P. BECAME A CIVILIAN AUXILIARY OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE IN 1948.] CLARA AND LEON [TERRELL] TOOK HIM. JEAN [TERRELL] WENT TO CHOIR PRACTICE SO DOUG [TERRELL] AND I WENT SKATING AND AM I GOING TO BE STIFF TOMORROW! I DIDN'T FALL DOWN ONCE, BUT MY LEGS ARE PRETTY TIRED . I FEEL SO OLD, HONEY, THAT I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF. I'M GOING TO GO SKATING ETC. MORE OFTEN. I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M GOING TO BE A SOFTIE JUST BECAUSE I'M OVER SIXTEEN. [YES, DEAR. YOU WERE ALL OF 19 1/2 YEARS OLD <u>WAY</u> BACK THEN. HOW COME YOU AND I ARE <u>STILL</u> RIDING BIKES 4 MILES NEARLY EVERY DAY AT 68 YEARS?]

I HAVE ONE OF MY MITTENS DONE EXCEPT FOR THE THUMB. AIN'T THAT SOMETHING? IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO GET THE OTHER ONE FINISHED YOU CAN BET! IF YOU WERE IN GERMANY WHERE IT'S COLD I'D SEND YOU SOME MITTENS SO YOU WOULDN'T FREEZE.

IT'S WARMED UP A LITTLE HERE. IT'S ONLY ABOUT 12 DEGREES ABOVE TONITE BUT THAT'S WARM COMPARED WITH WHAT IT HAS BEEN. IT WAS PRETTY HERE TODAY. IF THE SNOW HADN'T BEEN ON THE GROUND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXACTLY LIKE SUMMER -- BLUE SKIES AND A BRIGHT SUN AND WHITE FLEECY CLOUDS.

DARLING, DO YOU STILL LOVE ME TONITE? IF YOU WERE HERE I'D <u>SHOW</u> YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU AND IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF SHOWING 'CAUSE I LOVE YOU A LOT. I'D REALLY CUDDLE TONITE. HONEY, WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE YEARS WE HAVE YET TO BE ABLE TO BE TOGETHER -- EAT AND HAVE FUN AND SLEEP TOGETHER I FEEL GOOD ALL OVER! [HOW ABOUT 50 YEARS AND HOLDING?] I KNOW WE CAN STAND DEPRESSIONS, DOCTOR BILLS FOR KIDS AND EVERYTHING IF WE'RE JUST WITH EACH OTHER. IT'S THIS BEING APART THAT MAKES EVERYTHING SEEM SO DIFFICULT. PEOPLE LIKE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER -- AND MINE HAVE HAD TOUGH GOING AT TIMES BUT THEY'VE ALWAYS HAD EACH OTHER -- NEVER BEEN APART FOR MORE THAN 3 WEEKS AT A TIME. THEY REALIZE (ALMOST) WHAT IT MEANS TO BOTH OF US TO BE SO FAR APART. DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S BEEN 5 MONTHS THE 25TH OF THIS MONTH SINCE YOU WENT? IT WOULD HAVE SEEMED A LONG TIME IF WE'D BEEN TOGETHER AND IT HAS BEEN APART, BUT SOME HOW IT HASN'T HAD ANY MEANING. I LOOK BACK ON IT AND IT'S JUST A BLANK SPACE (EXCEPT FOR YOUR FURLOUGH) WITH ME JUST EXISTING, NOT REALLY LIVING. I PRAY IT WON'T BE VERY MUCH LONGER BUT NO ONE KNOWS, FOR SURE. THINGS LOOK GOOD TODAY, BUT TOMORROW WE'RE APT TO GET SLAPPED BACK AGAIN. [ON THE WAR FRONTS] IT SEEMS LIKE I JUST HOLD MY BREATH IN BETWEEN "NEWS-CASTS" BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THE TIDE WILL SHIFT AGAIN AND KEEP HOPING THAT THINGS WILL KEEP GOING OUR WAY.

HAROLD VUNK SAID HE'D BRING THE COAL EITHER THIS FRIDAY OR SATURDAY FOR SURE. IF HE DOESN'T, I'M GOING TO GET VERY, VERY MAD BECAUSE I'M DOWN TO THE FLOOR BOARDS IN THE COAL-SHED. THIS COLD WEATHER HAS PLAYED HELL WITH EVERYONE'S COAL SUPPLY.

BOBBY SNYDER WAS IN SCHOOL TODAY. HE'S A SAILOR NOW AND HE'S A CUTE LOOKING SAILOR, TOO. HE JUST FINISHED 10 WEEKS TRAINING AT SAMPSON NAVAL BASE. KENNETH TICKNOR [MAGGIE'S OLD BOY FRIEND] IS AT CAMP MEADE, WAITING FOR ORDERS TO SHIP OUT. HE FIRES MORTARS AND HE'S GOING OVER AFTER ABOUT 4 MONTHS TRAINING, TOO. (AUG. - DEC.) IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT WITH GOOD MATERIAL THE HEAD GAZINKS CAN REALLY PRODUCE GOOD SOLDIERS AND MARINES IN <u>JUST</u> 4 MONTHS! LOOK AT TIC AND YOU FOR EXCELLENT EXAMPLES OF THIS STATEMENT.!

WELL, HONEY, I'VE GOT TO GET UP EARLY SO I'M GOING IN OUR BED AND HIT THE SACK. IT'S NOW 0012 C.W.T [12:12 A.M. CENTRAL WAR TIME] AND 0112 E.W.T. [1:12 A.M. EASTERN WAR TIME MAGGIE'S TIME] 2312 MOUNTAIN W.T. [11:12 P.M. MOUNTAIN WAR TIME] AND 2212 [10:12 P.M.] PACIFIC WAR TIME. [HEY! HOW ABOUT WHAT TIME IT IS WHERE YOUR HUSBAND IS? THAT IS IF YOU KNEW WHERE HE WAS.] So, I'M GOING TO "TURN IN" AND SEE IF THE SANDMAN WILL SERVE ME UP A FEW DREAMS ABOUT MY HONEY AND ME. GOODNITE, DEAR -- I LOVE YOU --- WITH ALL MY LOVE

15 JAN 1945 12:35 A.M. MONDAY MORNING

I JUST GOT BACK FROM THE SHOW "HOLLYWOOD CANTEEN". I WENT WITH WAYNE [LEAR] (1), EMMA LOU [MESPELL] (2), CHUBBY [ROLLAND] DALLEY (3), TYKE [RAYMOND] DALLEY (4) , DOROTHY SPAULDING (5), DALE LEAR (6), ROGER LEAR (7), MOM [DAISY LEAR] (8) AND I'M NUMBER 9. ALL IN DAD'S [GEORGE LEAR'S] 'CHEVY. WE REALLY MADE A CAR FULL. IT WAS A DARN GOOD PICTURE -- MAYBE YOU'VE SEEN IT ALREADY.

WELL, HONEY, I'VE DONE AS YOU SAID TO IN THAT LETTER YOU WROTE 4 WEEKS AGO TOMORROW. I'VE KEPT WRITING TO YOU, EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU, AND I'LL KEEP RIGHT ON WRITING -- JUST HOPING THAT YOU'LL GET THEM SO YOU WON'T BE QUITE SO LONESOME. BUT I KEEP HOPING, EVERY TIME I SEE THE MAILMAN, THAT HE WILL BRING ME A LETTER FROM YOU. NOT NECESSARILY WITH YOUR NEW ADDRESS, BUT JUST A LETTER; SOMETHING FROM YOU TO ME, BRINGING ME YOUR LOVE, AS MY LETTERS TAKE YOU ALL OF MY LOVE. IT WILL BE 4 WEEKS TOMORROW SINCE YOU WROTE AND FOUR WEEKS WEDNESDAY SINCE YOU LEFT NEW RIVER [CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA], SO IT'S BEEN TIME ENOUGH SO I SHOULD HEAR FROM YOU, IF THEY LET YOU WRITE. MAYBE TOMORROW WILL BRING ME A LETTER OR A POSTCARD. I HOPE SO ANYWAY. TO GET A LETTER AFTER THIS LONG WILL BE BETTER THAN CHRISTMAS. I'LL PROBABLY BE SO EXCITED THAT I'LL GO AROUND IN A SCREW-LOOSE DAZE FOR ABOUT A WEEK. YOUR LETTERS ALWAYS HAVE MADE ME HAPPIER THAN ANYTHING ELSE. IT'S JUST LIKE TALKING TO YOU, TO READ YOUR SWELL LETTERS AND I ALWAYS FEEL JUST LIKE I'D TOUCHED YOU, OR KISSED YOU. OF COURSE, IT ISN'T QUITE AS GOOD AS THE REAL McCOY, BUT SINCE KISSES CAN'T BE SENT AIR MAIL, A LETTER'S REALLY THE NICEST THING THAT CAN HAPPEN.

HONEY, POOCH [OUR DOG] HAS GROWN SO. HIS TEETH ARE BEAUTIFUL! LONG, POINTED AND PEARL-WHITE. I WISH I HAD THEM. I'D BITE YOU, SURE AS HECK! HE DOESN'T BARK MUCH BUT HAS A GOOD LOUD, FEROCIOUS-SOUNDING BARK WHEN HE THINKS IT'S NECESSARY. HE LOVES TO RUN WITH THE PONIES WHEN THE BOY'S [DICK AND DOUG TERRELL] ARE RIDING THEM. HE [POOCH], TIG AND GYP [TERRELL'S DOGS] REALLY FOLLOW THEM. UP TO VIRGIL [VILLAGE ABOUT 1 MILE AWAY], MOSTLY. THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY TIME POOCH IS GONE IS WHEN HE FOLLOWS THEM. THE REST OF THE TIME HE JUST RUNS AND PLAYS RIGHT AROUND HERE. HE'LL LOVE YOU WHEN YOU COME HOME, AND YOU'LL ENJOY HIM. HE MINDS BETTER THAN MOST DOGS, AND HE CAN TELL WHETHER YOU LIKE WHAT HE'S DOING OR NOT BY THE WAY YOUR VOICE SOUNDS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO HIM. JUST TO SHOW YOU HOW SMART HE IS -- WHEN HE WAS SMALL I NEVER LET HIM JUMP UP ON ME WHEN HE WAS GLAD TO SEE ME AND IF HE DID, I SLAPPED HIS NOSE UNTIL HE GOT DOWN AND ACTED LIKE A NICE DOGGIE. DICK AND DOUG [TERRELL], THOUGH, SLAPPED THEIR CHESTS WHEN THEY WANTED HIM TO JUMP UP. WELL -- NOW HE JUMPS ON THEM IF THEY JUST LOOK AT HIM, BUT HE WON'T JUMP ON ME AT ALL. HE JUST SHOWS HE'S HAPPY BY WAGGING HIS TAIL AND WIGGLING. HE'LL JUMP ON YOU, TOO, BECAUSE HE'LL KNOW YOU WON'T CARE. IF YOU CUFF HIM A FEW TIMES (IF YOU DON'T WANT HIM TO), THOUGH, HE'LL STAY DOWN. HE REALLY HAS AN APPETITE. HE EATS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT AND THEN SOME.

IT ISN'T VERY COLD HERE TONITE, HONEY, ABOUT 15 DEGREES, I GUESS. IT'S NOT BLOWING OR SNOWING SO IT SEEMS REALLY WARM.

HONEY, I'M SLEEPY. I GUESS I'LL HIT THE SACK. SO GOODNITE.

SAY, DONEGIE, I LOVE YOU. IN FACT -- I LOVE YOU A LOT!! A LOT MORE THAN I DO ANYONE ELSE. A LOT MORE THAN I COULD EVER LOVE ANYONE ELSE. OF

COURSE, I'LL LOVE LYNNE AND DONALD JR. [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILDREN] BECAUSE THEY'LL BE PART OF YOU, BUT I'LL LOVE THEM DIFFERENT. I'LL LOVE THEM AS A MOTHER SHOULD, NOT AS A WIFE.

HONEY, LYNNE'S STILL WAITING IN HER FRAME TO BE MADE INTO A REAL LITTLE GIRL. WE WON'T DISAPPOINT ALL THREE OF US NEXT TIME, WILL WE? EVEN IF IT'S 2 YEARS OR 3. WE'LL STILL MAKE HER COME TRUE, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO DO SOME FANCY FINAGLING TO DO IT.

GOODNITE, DEAR. DREAM OF US ---- ALL MY LOVE MAGGIE ---

18 JAN 1945 10:05 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

I'M STEALING A PIECE OF ROGER'S [LEAR] PAPER 'CAUSE I GOT CAUGHT SHORT. I CAME UP TO SKATE [ICE SKATE ON THE CREEK IN THE VILLAGE OF VIRGIL] LAST NITE AND THE CAR DIDN'T WORK SO I'M STILL HERE. PROBABLY THE DAMNED FIRES WILL GO OUT BUT I'M QUICKLY GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE I DON'T GIVE A DAMN.

I WISH YOU WERE AROUND SO I COULD WRITE AND HEAR RIGHT AWAY FROM YOU, BUT SINCE YOU AREN'T, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK I'M GOING TO DO AND YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WRITE BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK. I WON'T BE ABLE TO WAIT THAT LONG, THOUGH, HONEY, TO DO WHAT I PLAN SO HERE GOES.---

I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU BEFORE BUT THE WATER HAS BEEN FROZEN SINCE I SPENT THE WEEK-END AT ISABEL'S [HOOSE] -- 1 1/2 WEEKS [AGO]. LEON [TERRELL] HAD A MAN THAW OUT THE PIPES (IT'S FROZEN UNDER THE GROUND BETWEEN HOUSES, SO IT'S NOT MY FAULT IT FROZE. IT WAS BELOW ZERO ALMOST ALL THE TIME I WAS AT ISABEL'S) LAST SATURDAY AND THEY WERE ALRIGHT FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 8:00 P.M. THAT NITE AND THEN THEY FROZE AGAIN. THE WAY I FIGURE IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE HAVE IT THAWED, IT WILL FREEZE AGAIN AS LONG AS IT'S THIS AWFUL COLD. AND THAT AIN'T ALL, I HAVE ABOUT 3 BUCKETS OF COAL LEFT, ALTOGETHER AND HAROLD [VUNK] SAYS I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT TILL THEY BRING SOME UP FROM SCRANTON [PA], AND HE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN THAT WILL BE. WE'VE HAD SO MUCH SNOW THAT I'M SNOWED IN DOWN THERE MORE TIME THAN NOT, AND I HAVE TO GET OUT SOME WAY TO SCHOOL [TO WORK AS A SECRETARY FOR PROF. HAGADORN, THE PRINCIPAL]. THE CAR HAS BEEN IN THE GARAGE 4 TIMES SINCE CHRISTMAS AND LAST NIGHT IT STILL WOULDN'T WORK. HERE'S THE SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL:

NO COAL, NO WATER, NO CAR, AND
ALL SNOW!!

DARLING, I HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M UP AGAINST. THE COAL YARDS IN CORTLAND WON'T SELL COAL TO ANYONE. ALL THEY'LL SELL IS "COKE" [SOFT COAL] SO I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR HAROLD [VUNK] WHETHER I WANT TO OR NOT.

I'M GOING TO MOVE OUR BED AND ONE DRESSER (JUST THE DRESSER) UP HERE TO MOM'S [LEAR'S RENTED APARTMENT IN THE CENTER OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGIL]. I'LL PAY RENT DOWN THERE TO YOUR FOLKS [TERRELL] JUST THE SAME, AND I'LL MOVE BACK THE MINUTE IT GETS WARMER OUT. YOU SEE, HONEY, WE'VE STILL GOT THE WORST 2 MONTHS OF WINTER -- COMING!! FEBRUARY AND MARCH. AND I'M DAMNED SICK OF HAVING NO WATER, A CAR THAT WON'T WORK, AND A COLD HOUSE EVEN WHEN THE FIRES HAVE BEEN BANKED. [BANKING A COAL FIRE, GRANDCHILDREN, MEANS TO SHOVEL A RING OF NEW COAL AROUND THE CENTER OF THE BURNING, HOT COALS. THEN, AS THE FIRE "BURNS DOWN" AND THE BURNED OUT COAL TURNS TO ASHES, THE "STOCK PILE" OF NEW COAL AROUND THE OUTSIDE EDGES SLOWLY FALLS INTO THE CENTER AND AUTOMATICALLY "FEEDS" THE FIRE FOR SEVERAL MORE HOURS BEFORE IT "BURNS OUT". LEAVING A SMALL "HOT SPOT" OF "HOT COALS" IN THE CENTER IS VERY IMPORTANT. IF YOU COMPLETELY "SMOTHER" THE HOT COALS WITH NEW COAL, THEN THE VERY VOLATILE "COAL GASES" WILL NOT PROPERLY "BURN OFF" AND GO "UP THE CHIMNEY". IF THESE VERY DEADLY COAL GASES CAN NOT PROPERLY BURN OFF, THEN THEY ARE APT TO "BUILD UP" UNDER THE PILE OF NEW COAL AND POSSIBLY CAUSE AN EXPLOSION. THIS COULD BLOW THE FURNACE (USUALLY MADE OUT OF CAST IRON) APART, SPEWING "HOT COALS" ALL OVER THE ROOM AND POSSIBLY SETTING THE HOUSE ON FIRE. THAT IS ALSO WHY IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, WHEN "BANKING A COAL FIRE", TO NOT MAKE THE RING OF NEW COAL

TOO HIGH OR IT COULD "FALL IN" TOO SOON OR TOO FAST AND "SMOTHER" THE FIRE. THIS COULD ALSO CAUSE THE FIRE TO "COOL DOWN" SO FAR THAT THE NATURAL UPWARD "CHIMNEY DRAFT" WOULD "SLOW DOWN" AND NOT CARRY THE GASES UP THE CHIMNEY. THIS WAS KNOWN AS THE "SILENT KILLER" IN SOME HOMES WHERE THE "ODORLESS", DEADLY, UNBURNED "COAL GASES" HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO KILL SLEEPING OCCUPANTS. THAT IS ALSO WHY MORE MODERN "NATURAL GAS" HAS A "MAN MADE ODOR" MIXED IN SO THAT WE CAN DETECT ANY POSSIBLE NATURAL GAS "LEAK".] THE HOUSE GETS AWFULLY COLD WHILE I'M AT SCHOOL AND I ABOUT FREEZE UNTIL ABOUT 1/2 - 1 HOUR AFTER I GET HOME.

SO PLEASE DON'T HAVE KITTENS ABOUT ME MOVING FOR A WHILE, HONEY. [I WON'T, HONEY. I'LL LEAVE THAT TO MOTHER CATS.] I'M NOT DOING IT BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE LIVING IN OUR HOUSE BUT JUST SO I WON'T HAVE TO SPEND A FORTUNE ON THE CAR AND SO YOUR FOLKS WON'T HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE. WHEN I GET STUCK USUALLY I HAVE TO LET LEON [TERRELL] OR SOMEONE PULL ME OUT. WHEN THE CAR DOESN'T WORK LEON TOWS IT UPTOWN AND HAS IT FIXED. WHEN MY WATER'S FROZEN [WATER PIPES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES] THEY [TERRELL'S] PAY ABOUT $10 TO HAVE A MAN COME THAW IT OUT. I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM WHAT I'M GOING TO DO YET, BUT I'M GOING TO TONITE IF I CAN GET HOME.

HONEY, JUST REMEMBER THAT AS SOON AS SOME OF THIS SNOW GOES AND THE THERMOMETER GOES UP A WAYS, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK IN OUR HOUSE. IT'S ONLY 8 DEGREES [F] ABOVE AND IT'S 10:20 IN THE MORNING. DARLING, IF I'D KNOWN THIS WINTER WAS GOING TO BE THE WORST IN YEARS I WOULDN'T HAVE WASTED OUR COAL OR BEEN SO UNCOMFORTABLE AS LONG AS I HAVE. I'VE JUST DECIDED THAT IT WILL BE THIS BAD THE REST OF THE WINTER AND WHY SHOULD I WALK TO SCHOOL, BUILD FIRES, WASTE COAL FOR JUST ME, AND SPEND 50 OR 60 DOLLARS GETTING THE CAR TO GO WHEN I CAN BE HERE [WITH GEORGE AND DAISY LEAR] -- WALK TO SCHOOL, BE NEAR THE STORE, NOT WORRY ALL THE TIME ABOUT FIRES AND WATER PIPES, AND BE ABLE TO HITCH A RIDE INTO CORTLAND ANYTIME.

YOU'VE JUST GOT TO UNDERSTAND, HONEY. [I DO, MAGGIE, AND I AM VERY SORRY THAT I ASKED YOU TO WAIT FOR ME AT OUR LITTLE HOUSE UNTIL I CAME BACK FROM THE SERVICE. I LOVE YOU.] I'VE ARGUED BY MYSELF FOR 2 PAGES TRYING TO EXPLAIN AND I THINK I'VE COVERED THE SUBJECT THOROUGHLY. [YOU DID, HONEY, THANK YOU.] JUST WRITE BACK AND GIVE ME ONE BIG O.K. AND SAY THAT YOU UNDERSTAND [I DO, HONEY.] OR ELSE WRITE AND GIVE ME HELL. I'VE JUST GOT TO MOVE FOR A WHILE, I CAN'T HELP IT.

SO LONG, HONEY. I'LL WRITE TONITE. I'M GOING TO HAVE MR. CLARKE [THE MAILMAN] LEAVE MY MAIL HERE [AT LEAR'S MAIL BOX] WHEN I COME UP.

MAGGIE ---

SAY, HONEY, I LOVE YOU.

19 JAN 1945 12:30 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING

HELLO DARLING - HONEY - DARLING - SWEETHEART AND HONEY!!!

I RECEIVED FOUR LETTERS FROM YOU TODAY AND JUST A FEW WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE HOW GLAD I WAS TO GET THEM! I WAS RELIEVED, TO HEAR FROM YOU. -- I WAS GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU, AND I WAS SAD BECAUSE YOUR LETTERS CONFIRMED WHAT I KNEW, THAT YOU WERE GOING FARTHER AWAY EVERY MINUTE. I WISH THAT I COULD BE WITH YOU AND EXPERIENCE THE THINGS YOU ARE -- THE SEA, SHIPS WITH WAVES SLAPPING AT THEM IN VAIN, SUNSETS AND BEAUTIFUL TROPICAL DAYS AND ESPECIALLY NIGHTS UNDER ONE OF THOSE HIGGINS LANDING BOATS!!! OR WERE YOU WITH ABOUT SIXTY OTHER FELLOWS, BREATHING DOWN EACH OTHER'S NECKS?? THAT KIND OF A NIGHT WOULD BE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO ME. OF COURSE SOME GIRLS WOULD BE HAPPY JUST MAKING THE ROUNDS -- WOO! WOO! OH, DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. JUST READING YOUR LETTERS OVER AND OVER MADE ME REALIZE HOW MUCH. IF THEY ONLY KEEP COMING THROUGH NOW, I'LL BE A HAPPY MARRIED OLD MAID! JUST WRITE WHEN YOU HAVE A CHANCE, HONEY, AND I'LL KEEP THE LETTERS COMING REGULARLY TO YOU.

YOU WON'T HAVE AS MUCH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TELL ME, BUT NOT ONE PIECE WAS CUT OUT [BY THE CENSORS] OF THE 4 LETTERS I GOT TODAY. I THINK THERE'S A LITTLE MORE THAN SOME FELLOWS THINK THERE IS THAT YOU CAN WRITE ABOUT. BESIDES IF YOU WANT TO MAKE ME HAPPY, JUST WRITE A 4 OR 5 PAGE LETTER TELLING ME HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME. THAT WILL SATISFY ME -- AND HOW!!

THE 4 LETTERS I GOT TODAY WERE THE ONES DATED DEC. 25, JAN 3,6 AND 7TH. I'M BETTING 10 - 1 THAT YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDING ON LUZON JANUARY 9TH. WILL YOU BET WITH ME OR HAVE I WON BEFORE WE START?? [YOU LOST, HONEY.]

I CALLED THE CORTLAND STANDARD [NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION OFFICE] AND CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS. AIN'T THAT BEING A PROMPT SECRETARY? SPEAKING OF SECRETARIES, I STILL DON'T THINK YOU CAN TYPE BETTER THAN I CAN!! WANT TO FIGHT ABOUT IT? [NO WAY, HONEY. YOU WIN. WEEEELLLL, MAYBEEEE JUST AS GOOD.]

I WENT DOWN AND TALKED TO YOUR FOLKS TONITE. YOUR FATHER SAID I WAS DOING THE BEST THING I POSSIBLY COULD UNTIL THE WEATHER BREAKS DOWN AND THAWS. YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T REACT TOO WELL -- NOT LIKE YOUR DAD -- BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY IT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA. <u>BUT</u> SHE DIDN'T SAY IT WAS! I EXPECTED IT TO BE LIKE THAT AND SO I WASN'T SURPRISED. YOUR FATHER IS A <u>VERY</u> REASONABLE MAN AND I CAN SAFELY STATE, HERE AND NOW, THAT I LOVE HIM AND I COULDN'T HAVE GOT A BETTER FATHER-IN-LAW HAD I CHOSEN FATHER-IN-LAWS INSTEAD OF A HUSBAND. (JUST MARRIED A FELLOW SO I COULD HAVE HAD A NICE FATHER-IN-LAW.) AS IT WAS I MARRIED THE GUY I LOVE AND ALWAYS WILL LOVE MOST AND TOOK MY CHANCES ON A FATHER-IN-LAW.

TIC [KENNETH TICKNOR, MAGGIE'S OLD BOYFRIEND, WHO WENT INTO THE SERVICE THE SAME TIME I DID, ONLY INTO THE ARMY INSTEAD OF THE MARINES.] HAS GONE OVERSEAS, TOO, DARLING, BUT IN THE OTHER DIRECTION -- TOWARDS ENGLAND. [TIC WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION A FEW WEEKS LATER AND SHIPPED BACK STATESIDE BEFORE I EVER HAD A CHANCE TO SEE ACTION.]

HONEY, I'M GOING TO BRING UP ENOUGH SO I CAN HAVE A ONE-ROOM HOME, RADIO, PIN-UP LAMP, ELECTRIC CLOCK AND LIKE THAT. DARLING, PLEASE DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU. [I WON'T, HONEY. I UNDERSTAND.] I'VE JUST GOT TO DO THIS FOR A WHILE. I'VE STUCK IT OUT LONGER NOW THAN MOST PEOPLE WOULD AND I'LL REALLY ENJOY IT SO, LIVING DOWN THERE [BACK AT OUR LITTLE HOUSE] THIS SPRING AND SUMMER AND FALL. MAYBE YOU'LL BE HERE TO KEEP MY FEET WARM BY NEXT WINTER. I'M HOPING SO, ANYWAY! [SORRY, NOT FOR ANOTHER 17 LONG MONTHS, HONEY.] THEY'RE [TERRELLS] GOING TO THAW THE WATER AND DRAIN IT ALL SATURDAY AND IT WON'T HURT ANYTHING FOR IT TO WAIT FOR ME 'TILL SPRING. MAYBE BEING WHERE IT'S HOT, YOU CAN'T SEE HOW IT COULD BE VERY COLD HERE, BUT YOUR MEMORY WILL HELP YOU AND YOU'LL REMEMBER LAST WINTER AND, HONEY, IT WAS MILD COMPARED TO THIS ONE. [I BELIEVE YOU, HONEY.]

I GATHERED FROM YOUR LETTERS THAT YOU LEFT THE TUESDAY YOU MAILED MY LAST LETTER, TOOK A SHORT TRAIN RIDE AND SHOVED OFF FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC DEC. 22. [MORE LIKE DEC. 20TH, BECAUSE WE WERE 21 DAYS ON BOARD SHIP AND DIDN'T PULL INTO PEARL HARBOR UNTIL AROUND JAN 10, 1945.]

MRS. ABBOTT, IN CORTLAND, TOLD LEON [TERRELL] THAT HER SON SAID YOUR REPLACEMENT DRAFT [42ND DRAFT] LEFT FOR OVERSEAS AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA AND YOU LEFT NEW RIVER [CAMP LEJEUNE, NC] THAT TUESDAY NITE. HE [MRS. ABBOTT'S SON] WAS IN THE 45TH REPLACEMENT DRAFT AND HE'S STILL IN CALIFORNIA. [WHILE I WAS AT TENT CITY, TRANSIENT CENTER IN PEARL HARBOR WAITING TO BE SHIPPED DOWN UNDER, WE HEARD THAT THE TRANSPORT SHIP CARRYING THE 45TH REPLACEMENT DRAFT WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON THE WAY OVER TO US. WE WERE GLAD THAT OUR SHIP HAD TAKEN THE LONG WAY OVER AND SNEAKED IN WITHOUT A HITCH. WE NEVER DID HEAR WHETHER THAT STORY WAS CONFIRMED OR NOT. WE ALL JUST WISHED THAT IT WASN'T TRUE.]

GOODNITE, DARLING. SLEEP TIGHT -- AND DON'T LET THOSE BLACK BABIES OR MOSQUITOES BITE. ALL MY LOVE AND THEN SOME MORE. MAGGIE

[NOTE: BELOW ARE A FEW EXTRACTIONS FROM LETTERS SENT BY DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME) TO HIS LOVING WIFE, MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL. THESE EXTRACTIONS TELL ABOUT SOME OF THEIR EARLIER MARRIED LIFE TOGETHER AND SOME OF THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. DONALD TERRELL IS ENTERING INTO THE COMPUTER OVER 600 OF MARGARET TERRELL'S LETTERS TO HIM AND SEVERAL HUNDRED OF HIS LETTERS TO HER DURING HIS 22 MONTHS IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. THEY PLAN TO PUT THESE COMPUTER PRINTOUTS INTO BOOK FORM AND GET THEM TO ALL OF THEIR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN HOW MARGARET AND DONALD TERRELL LIVED DURING THE WORLD WAR II YEARS.]

[NOTE: DONALD LEON TERRELL (ME AGAIN) HAS ALREADY PUT ON TAPE (30 TAPES, OVER 45 HOURS OF TALKING) THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS OF HIS LIFE INCLUDING HIS 22 MONTHS IN THE MARINE CORPS. HE HAS MADE SEVERAL COPIES OF THESE AND SENT THEM TO HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. THESE TAPES ALLOW HIM TO TELL ABOUT SOME OF THE MANY JOBS THAT HE HAD AND SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT HE RAN INTO (OR CAUSED) DURING HIS YOUNG LIFE. HIS SON, MARK CLAYTON TERRELL, HAS ASKED HIM TO PUT THE OTHER THIRTY EIGHT YEARS ON TAPE, ALSO. THAT IS A BIG JOB AND MAY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS, OR YEARS, TO COMPLETE. TIME WILL TELL.]

5 MAR 1945

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NICE EVENING ISN'T IT, DARLING? THE ONLY TROUBLE WAS THAT I GOT RATHER WET WHILE SEEING A RATHER GOOD SHOW WITH YOU. DID YOU LIKE IT? I DID. THE NAME OF IT WAS "THE HAIRY APE", SYMBOLIZING THE GRIMY, SOOT COVERED MEN WHO KEEP THE OLD SHIPS GOING BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY DEPTHS OF THE SHIP'S FURNACES AND BOILERS. YOU WERE SITTING RIGHT BESIDE ME, DARLING, AND I HAD MY ARM AROUND YOU TRYING TO SHIELD YOU FROM THE RAIN WHICH BROUGHT A HEART WARMING SMILE FROM YOU WITH AN OCCASIONAL KISS. THANK YOU, DEAR.

AS YOU CAN SEE BY MY NEW ADDRESS, I HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED INTO THE MILITARY POLICE BATTALION. I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD LIKE IT AT FIRST AND STILL DON'T BUT THE OLD TIMERS HAVE SOFTENED ME UP A BIT WITH A FEW WISE WORDS. THEY SAY WE ARE A COMBAT FORCE AND PROBABLY WILL LAND WITH ASSAULT TROOPS AT TIMES AND ALSO THIS WILL NOT PROLONG MY TERM OF DUTY OVERSEAS. THAT MAKES IT SOUND A LITTLE BETTER ALONG WITH OTHER ADVANTAGES, HONEY. BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE THE IDEA AND WOULD MUCH RATHER HAVE MY B.A.R.[BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE] AND PLENTY OF AMMUNITION WITH PLENTY OF JAP CANNON FODDER IN FRONT OF ME.

I TURNED IN MY OLD M-1 RIFLE AND WILL PROBABLY DRAW A CARBINE OR SOME SMALLER ARMS WEAPON. I AM STILL SITUATED ON THE SAME DOT ON THE MAP BUT AT A DIFFERENT PLACE. HOW LONG WE STAY HERE OR WHERE WE GO FROM HERE IS AS MUCH YOUR GUESS AS MINE, HONEY. WE ARE STILL LIVING IN TENTS ONLY THEY ARE SLIGHTLY BETTER FURNISHED.

I WROTE AND TOLD DAD TO HAVE MY ADDRESS CHANGED AGAIN AT THE CORTLAND STANDARD. YES, HONEY, I THINK THAT THE READERS DIGEST WOULD BE A VERY NICE BOOK TO SEND TO ME. I DON'T BELIEVE THEY SELL IT HERE AT THE P.X. AND I LIKE TO READ THAT BOOK AS WELL AS ANY. OF COURSE I LIKE BEST TO READ THE LETTERS FROM MY LOVELY WIFE OR RATHER LISTEN TO HER TALK TO ME [THROUGH HER LETTERS] THOUGH THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

IT PLEASES MY HUMBLE SOUL VERY MUCH INDEED, DARLING, TO THINK THAT YOU WENT SO PUNCH DRUNK AT RECEIVING THREE LETTERS FROM ME IN ONE DAY. I'M SURE IT WAS PURELY A MISTAKE, DEAR, AND I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN --- UNLESS I CAN HELP IT. YOU SURE ARE GETTING IN A LOT OF TIME AT BABY TENDING, HONEY. WHAT'S THE MATTER, GETTING ANXIOUS FOR ONE OF YOUR OWN? TIME MARCHES ON. SOMEDAY WE'LL FOOL THE WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM, HONEY.

6 MAR 1945

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE FAR AWAY
I THINK OF YOU EACH NIGHT AND DAY.

THINK NOTHING OF IT, DARLING, I'M JUST GETTING STARTED. TELL ME HOW YOU LIKE THIS ONE:

I DO BELIEVE THAT GOD ABOVE
CREATED YOU FOR ME TO LOVE;
HE PICKED YOU OUT FROM ALL THE REST,
BECAUSE HE KNEW I'D LOVE YOU BEST.
I ONCE HAD A HEART CALLED MINE, 'TIS TRUE,
BUT, NOW IT'S GONE FROM ME TO YOU;
TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT, AS I HAVE DONE,
FOR YOU HAVE TWO AND I HAVE NONE.
IF I GO TO HEAVEN AND YOU'RE NOT THERE,
I'LL PAINT YOUR FACE ON THE GOLDEN STAIR
SO ALL THE ANGELS CAN KNOW AND SEE,
JUST WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN TO ME.
IF YOU'VE NOT COME BY JUDGMENT DAY,
I'LL KNOW YOU'VE GONE THE OTHER WAY;
SO I'LL GIVE THE ANGELS BACK THEIR WINGS
THEIR GOLDEN HARP AND EVERYTHING;
AND JUST TO SHOW YOU WHAT I'D DO --
I'LL GO TO HELL, DEAR, JUST FOR YOU.

[NOTE: I DID NOT WRITE THIS POEM.]

THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I ALSO LOVE YOU, TOO. YES, HONEY, I DO LOVE YOU VERY SPECIAL TODAY, FOR LAST NIGHT I GOT A GREAT BIG PACKAGE OF THE NICEST THINGS A FELLOW EVER COULD WISH FOR. THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER THING I WOULD WISH, MAGGIE, AND THAT IS THAT YOU COULD WRAP YOURSELF UP IN A FIVE POUND PACKAGE AND COME SAILING OVER TO ME. THE BOX ARRIVED IN GOOD ORDER, HONEY, WITH EVERYTHING FRESH AND UNDAMAGED. THE FELLOWS IN MY TENT, INCLUDING MYSELF, THOUGHT YOUR COOKIES AND CAKE WERE DELICIOUS. THANKS A MILLION, HONEY, FOR EVERYTHING. THE GUM WAS WHAT I WANTED MOST. I STILL CAN'T BUY ANY.

THE THREE SNAPSHOTS I AM ENCLOSING ARE A FEW OF THE ROLL OF PICTURES WE TOOK WHILE UP TO THE SEABEE'S CAMP. [NOTE: THE SEABEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS OF THE U.S. NAVY, ORGANIZED TO BUILD BASE FACILITIES, AIRFIELDS, ETC.] THE OTHER MARINE IS "RED" SWORD. THE SEABEE WITH THE DARK SHIRT IS A FELLOW FROM RED'S HOME TOWN, ALSO CALLED RED. HE IS A REGISTERED NAVY PHOTOGRAPHER AND A DARN NICE FELLOW. THE NAVY GUY WITH WHITE CAP IS A FRIEND OF RED'S THE SEABEE. HE ALSO IS A REGISTERED NAVY PHOTOGRAPHER.

DON'T GET THE IMPRESSION THAT WE LIVE IN NICE CLEAN, ROOMY BARRACKS, HONEY, BECAUSE WE DON'T. THOSE KIND OF THINGS APPEAR ONLY IN THE NAVY OR ARMY. TENTS AND THE BRIGHT BLUE HEAVENS, ALONG WITH GOOD OLD MOTHER EARTH, FOR US LEATHERNECKS.

OH YES, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT THE OTHER MARINE IN THE SNAPSHOT IS A LOVESICK, HALF-ASS, SOIL TILLER FROM UPSTATE NEW YORK.

8 MAR 1945

HERE IT IS ONLY 0930 AND SINCE I HAVE MY MORNING WORK ALL DONE I HAVE FROM NOW UNTIL NOON TO WRITE A FEW LETTERS AND GET MY GEAR SQUARED AWAY. I HAVEN'T GOT ANY MAIL IN THE LAST TWO DAYS BUT IT IS PROBABLY DUE TO MY BEING TRANSFERRED. WELL, HONEY, I SAID I WAS ALL THROUGH. THEY JUST HOLLERED FOR US TO FALL OUT AGAIN. BE RIGHT BACK. --------- FAST MAN. BACK IN JUST 20 MINUTES.

THE SHELL OIL CO. IS GIVING US AN UP TO THE MINUTE BROADCAST ON WORLD WIDE NEWS. YES, HONEY, I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO GET A TENT RIGHT NEXT TO A

RADIO SO WE ARE KEPT INFORMED OF ALL NEWS. LAST NIGHT THEY BROKE OUR COMPANY UP INTO PLATOONS SO NOW I'M IN HEADQUARTERS PLATOON COMPANY K. I GUESS IT PROMISES TO BE PRETTY GOOD DUTY.

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN LAUNDRY SERVICE FOR ALL OUR CLOTHES AT VERY SLIGHT COST. THIS IS A GREAT HELP AS THEY ARE VERY STRICT ABOUT CLEAN AND NEAT CLOTHES IN THIS OUTFIT. WE'RE BEING ISSUED EXTRA CLOTHES, TOO. I FOUND A LOCKER BOX SO I CAN KEEP MY KHAKI CLEAN OF DUST AND WRINKLES. I FOUND A NICE COMFORTABLE FOLDING CHAIR WITH A BACK AND A FAIRLY GOOD TABLE SO WE ARE WELL EQUIPPED FOR FURNITURE.

ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T GET ANY MAIL THE NIGHT BEFORE LAST I DID GET YOUR OTHER BOX OF CANDY. THANKS A LOT, HONEY. I HAVE THE BOX RIGHT HERE BETWEEN ONE OF MY BUDDIES AND I WITH JUST ONE PIECE LEFT IN IT. WOULD YOU CARE FOR IT, HONEY? WELL, SINCE YOU INSIST I WILL EAT IT, FOR IT IS, OR RATHER WAS, VERY DELICIOUS. YMM YMMM. SO FAR I HAVE RECEIVED AND DEVOURED TWO BOXES OF CANDY AND A VERY NICE BOX OF COOKIES, CAKE AND ETC. SAY, DARLING, DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE A DARN GOOD COOK AS WELL AS A VERY WONDERFUL WIFE? WELL, I AM, RIGHT NOW! WHAT DO I GET FOR THAT COMPLIMENT? HAVE YOU WRITTEN TO BOB [TERRELL] OR A. ELSIE AND U. DON [REIHLMAN] YET? GET BUSY, SHRIMP!

LAST NIGHT WE ATTENDED A VERY GOOD U.S.O. SHOW AT THE AMPHITHEATER. JUST THINK, HONEY, REAL LIVE AMERICAN GIRL DANCERS, SINGERS AND ACTORS AND SOME EXCELLENT MEN'S ACTS. THERE WAS ONE MARINE SINGER WHO HAD A DAMN GOOD VOICE AND SANG ENCORE SONGS FOR ABOUT A HALF HOUR.

THE MUSIC ON THE RADIO REMINDS ME OF THE MORNINGS WE USED TO SIT LOOKING OUT THE BIG KITCHEN WINDOW OF OUR HOUSE AT EAST HOMER, EATING WAFFLES AND SAUSAGES AND LISTENING TO THE SUNUP ROUNDUP OVER OUR LITTLE RADIO. SOME FUN THEN, HUH, HONEY? HEY, KNOCK IT OFF! YOU'RE LETTING MY WAFFLE BURN UP! AH, WHAT'S A LITTLE MEASLY WAFFLE ALONGSIDE OF A VERY BEAUTIFUL, DARLING WIFE WITH VERY SOFT LIPS AND -----. I LOVE YOU, DEAR, WITH GREAT SINCERITY.

9 MAR 1995

I AM VERY PROUD OF MY BIG, BRAVE, FEARSOME HONEY-PIE TONIGHT. HOW DID YOU EVER STAND IT? ALL THOSE GRUESOME AND TORTUOUS FILLINGS, YET NOT EVEN A WHIMPER! I AM INDEED OVERWHELMED WITH ADMIRATION. YOU ARE A GAL AFTER MY OWN HEART. I SHOULD SAY -- AFTER BEING AFTER IT FOR ABOUT SEVEN YEARS NOW. HA HA 'TIS TRUE, MY DARLING, BUT NEVER FEAR, FOR THAT BIG, BAD HUSBAND OF YOURS STILL LOVES YOU THOUGH YOU HAVE MY HEART NOW. YES SIR. A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, INDEED.

THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH YOUR SKETCHES, HONEY, IS THAT THEY LOOKED TOO MUCH LIKE HORSE TEETH. NO, DEAR, I DON'T THINK YOUR WISDOM TOOTH WILL EVER BREAK THROUGH ACCORDING TO DR. HOWARD. TOO BAD. COULDN'T YOU FIND A DISCARDED TRACTOR TIRE FOR A TEETHING RING OR WOULD THAT BE TOO SMALL?

MOTHER AND DAD HAD SOME PICTURES TAKEN OF THE HOUSES AND DOUG [TERRELL] ON THE TRACTOR WHICH THEY SENT TO BOB [TERRELL] AND ME. THEY TURNED OUT VERY GOOD AND THEY SURE REMIND A FELLOW OF HOME. HOW DID YOU LIKE THE PICTURES I SENT YOU TAKEN UP AT THE SEABEE AREA? HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO GET THAT ROLL OF FILMS THAT YOU ORDERED LAST SPRING YET?

WE ARE HAVING A SATURDAY MORNING BATTALION INSPECTION IN JUST A FEW MINUTES SO THIS WILL HAVE TO BE A BRIEF LETTER.

I WENT TO THE BOXING FIGHTS LAST NIGHT. THEY WERE FAIRLY GOOD EXCEPT THERE WERE NO KNOCKOUTS. THEY ONLY FIGHT THREE, THREE MINUTE ROUNDS EACH. ONE FELLOW GOT MAD BECAUSE HE LOST THE FIGHT AND STARTED BEATING HECK OUT OF THE OTHER GUY AFTER THE BELL HAD RUNG. WE ALL WANTED THEM TO FIGHT ANOTHER ROUND BUT THE JUDGES WOULDN'T LET THEM.

BOB [TERRELL] SENT ME A MONEY ORDER FOR $20 YESTERDAY TO HELP PAY FOR THE PICTURES WE HAD MADE. HE SAYS IT IS SO HOT DOWN THERE THAT THEY RUN AROUND IN ONLY THEIR TRUNKS ALL THE TIME.

AS FOR THAT ESSO GADGET [ESSO MAP OF PACIFIC WAR THEATER AREA THAT MY FATHER HAD GIVEN US.] YOU JUST GOT, HONEY. YOU'LL HAVE OCCASION TO USE IT VERY SOON. YOU SHOULD STUDY IT VERY THOROUGHLY BECAUSE IT IS A VERY INTERESTING THING. YOU MAY LEARN PLENTY FROM IT.

IS OUR CAR STILL IN GOOD WORKING ORDER OR DID YOU PUT IT UP FOR THE WINTER? YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE TO USE IT MUCH NOW, ANYWAY.

I AM GLAD YOU AGREE WITH ME ABOUT FINDING A GOOD OFFICE JOB IN CORTLAND INSTEAD OF JOINING UP IN THE SERVICE.

12 MAR 1945

THE DAYS FLY PAST LIKE DOGS CHASING CATS AND YET THE WORLD STILL LIVES ON JUST THE SAME. AMAZING CALCULATIONS, WATSON, AMAZING! WELL, HON, YOURS VERY TRULY HAD HIMSELF A VERY NICE LIBERTY WHICH STARTED AT 0900 ON THE FINE, PEACEFUL SUNDAY MORNING OF YESTERDAY AND ENDED ABRUPTLY AT 1800.

IT WAS INDEED MOST INTERESTING, EDUCATIONAL AND QUITE ENTERTAINING. OF COURSE, DARLING, I WAS A VERY GOOD BOY AND LOYAL TO MY FAITHFUL WIFE TO THE LAST SPARK OF LIFE. WE HAD STARTED OUT WITH THE INTENTIONS OF A NICE TWO OR THREE HOUR AIRPLANE RIDE WHILE ON TEST FLIGHTS. BUT OUR HOPES WERE SLOWLY SHATTERED BY THE CONFIRMATION THAT THERE WERE NO TEST FLIGHTS UP THAT DAY. WE HAD OUR FUN JUST THE SAME.

I SAW AND LISTENED TO FOR ABOUT 2 HRS. WHAT I SWEAR I WILL GET FOR YOU IF I HAVE TO SPEND MY LAST DIME ON IT. THE HAMMOND ELECTRIC ORGAN I BELIEVE THEY CALL THEM. DID YOU EVER SEE ONE, HONEY? IF NOT, YOU SURE HAVE MISSED A LOT. I THINK THE SMALLEST ONE COST ABOUT $1,500. YOU HAD BETTER SAVE ALL YOU CAN IF YOU WANT TO HELP ME BUY THAT ELECTRIC PIANO FOR YOU, HONEY. OF COURSE THAT IS AFTER WE GET OUR FARM, HOUSE AND MAYBE LYNN ELLEN [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILD]. I LOVE YOU, DARLING.

A SMALL PACKAGE SHOULD ARRIVE AT DAD'S GAS STATION SOMETIME. IT IS FOR ALL OF YOU AS AN EASTER PRESENT. THOUGH NOT WHAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE ENGRAVED ON IT, I THOUGHT IT WAS BETTER THAN NOTHING. WILL TRY TO SEND A GOOD ONE HOME SOMETIME. THE MARINE REFERRED TO AS "BUD" IS ME. OUR FRIEND GOT SO USED TO CALLING ME BUD THAT HE FORGOT AND ENGRAVED IT THAT INSTEAD OF "DON".

I GOT A NICE LONG LETTER FROM A. ELSIE AND FAMILY [REIHLMAN] LAST NIGHT ALONG WITH TWO HEART WARMING ONES FROM MY DARLING. THEY SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER A LETTER SIMILAR TO THE ONE I WROTE MY FOLKS AND YOU. THEY LIKED IT VERY MUCH THOUGH I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT POETRY.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN THEM A LETTER YET, HONEY? THEY ARE ALL BADLY SICK WITH THE DISTEMPER OF SOME SORT EXCEPT A. ELSIE. GRANDMA REIHLMAN IS GOING BACK HOME ON A PLANE. A. ELSIE AND U. DON BOTH ARE WORKING AT AN AIRPLANE FACTORY THERE. [TUCSON, ARIZONA]

I HAD A COUPLE MORE SNAPSHOTS TAKEN OF SOME BUDDIES AND I BUT HAVEN'T GOT THEM DEVELOPED YET. OUR FRIEND "RED" SWORD HAS LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN FARTHER ON [TOWARD JAPAN]. MAYBE WE WILL GET A CHANCE TO MEET AGAIN. WRITE BOB [TERRELL] A LINE NOW AND THEN, HONEY. I LOVE YOU.

13 MAR 1945

DARLING, I ONLY RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM YOU TODAY. WHAT'S THE IDEA? ARE YOU SLIPPING ON ME? YOU HAD BETTER GET THAT PEN OF YOURS GOING! HERE I AM WRITING FOUR LETTERS A DAY TO YOU AND I ONLY GET ONE LETTER A DAY FROM YOU. I WONDER -- DO YOU STILL LOVE ME? OH, I KNEW IT -- 'TIS TOO SAD TO BE TRUE. WHY DON'T YOU LOVE ME, DEAR? OH SUCH A MISERABLE WORLD. NOW GET BUSY AND WRITE ME FOUR LETTERS RIGHT NOW!

THERE, HONEY, I GUESS THAT WILL MAKE UP FOR THE BAWLING OUTS I HAVE GOTTEN FOR NOT WRITING MORE OFTEN. I STILL LOVE YOU THOUGH, MY LITTLE LOVE-DOVE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T GET A LETTER EVERY DAY. GETTING TOO MUSHY AM I, SHRIMP?

WHILE I HAVE YOU IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I WANT IN MY NEXT BOX OF GOODS FROM MY DARLING WIFE. AS I SAID BEFORE, FIRST OF ALL I WISH ALL YOUR LOVE. SECOND, ALL THE GUM YOU CAN LAY YOUR LOVELY HANDS ON. THIRD, ALL THE CHOCOLATE-CHIPS AND CAKE YOUR MOTHERLY SKILL CAN MIX AND BAKE TO A GOLDEN BROWN. AS FOR COMIC BOOKS AND READING MATERIAL, I CAN GET ALL OF THAT AT THE P.X. THE ONLY READING MATERIAL I WOULD LIKE IS PLENTY OF LETTERS FROM YOU AND MAYBE A COUPLE READERS DIGESTS. I CAN ALSO GET ANY KIND OF CANDY BUT FANNY FARMERS WHICH WE ALL ENJOY VERY MUCH.

DARLING, I CAN'T TELL RED TO LAY OFF TELLING STORIES SO I CAN WRITE YOU ALL MY LOVE BECAUSE HE IS GONE. I DID TRY WRITING YOU IN SHORT HAND, THAT IS WITH A LITTLE HELP, BUT THE CENSORS WOULDN'T LET IT GO THROUGH.

YOU HAD BETTER KEEP THAT INTEREST ON LOVE STORAGE HIGH OR WHEN I GET BACK I'LL TAKE IT AWAY A LITTLE EACH NIGHT! SAY, THE RATE YOU'RE GOING YOU WILL HAVE TO RENT THE WHOLE OF ALASKA TO STORE ALL THAT LOVE IN TO HAVE ENOUGH ROOM AND ALSO TO KEEP IT COOL.

I CAN THINK OF NO REASON FOR MY LETTER OF THE 25TH TO BE POSTMARKED ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA EXCEPT THAT I MIGHT HAVE SENT IT BY MISTAKE TO ONE OF MY MANY GALS ALL OVER THE WORLD. HA HA. MY, MY, SUCH A MYSTERIOUS WORLD. WELL ANYWAY, DARLING, I CAN TELL YOU TRUTHFULLY THAT I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART.

14 MAR 1945

SINCE TOMORROW IS PAYDAY, I AM IN A RATHER GOOD HUMOR. I ALSO AM IN A VERY ROMANTIC MOOD. THE AFTEREFFECTS OF AN EXTREMELY EXTRAVAGANT LOVE PICTURE WITH A TITLE SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING: "THE GANG'S ALL HERE" YES, HONEY, BECAUSE OF THAT AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER VERY SOUND REASONS I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. FACT IS, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THAT I'VE BEEN STAGGERING AROUND IN A HALF DRUNKEN TRANCE ALL EVENING. WHY NOT DURING THE DAY, TOO? WELL, MY DARLING, FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT MY HOST, THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS INC., INVITED ME VERY CORDIALLY TO A WORKING PARTY DURING WHICH TIME WE EXERCISED OUR MUSCLES TO THE MARINE CORPS ADVANTAGE -- PRECISELY. OF COURSE, MY DEAR, WITH THE EXERTION OF THE MORE STRONGER LIVELY TISSUES COMES THE HUM AND GRINDING OF ONES TIRELESS BRAIN MECHANISM. THIS, ALONG WITH THE RHYTHMIC BEATING OF THE HEART AND ASTONISHING INHALE AND EXHALE OF THE PURE, TROPICAL AIR INTO ONES HUNGRY LUNGS, LEAVES ONE WITH LITTLE TIME FOR THE AMAZING ART OF LOVING ONES MOST LOVED. DON'T GET ME WRONG, DARLING, FOR ALTHOUGH I HAD NOT THE TIME FOR THOUGHT OF YOU, DEAR, I STILL HAD THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CAPACITY TO POSSESS THAT LOVE FOR YOU UNTIL DEATH DO US PART. SOMETIMES I WONDER IF THE INEVITABLE DEATH THAT COMES TO ALL PERSONS OF GOD'S MAKING SHOULD STOP THE CONTINUOUS FLOOD OF RICH, ENERGETIC CORPUSCLES WHICH ARE NICKNAMED BLOOD. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, HONEY, I DO SOLEMNLY BELIEVE THAT OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER SHALL BURN ON INTO THE EXTERNAL HEAVENS FOREVER. NEW PARAGRAPH!

SO, AFTER THIS CORDIAL INTRODUCTION, YOUR EXTREMELY BRILLIANT AND ROMANTIC HUSBAND WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS HUMBLE SELF IN THE EVER BINDING EFFECTS OF LOVE. LOVE IS INESCAPABLE. LOVE IS THE EXACT SOMETHING THAT PASSIONATELY POURS ITS WAY DEEP DOWN INTO ONE'S STRUGGLING HEART, NEVER SHOWING SIGNS OF RISING EVEN FOR A MODIFIED CHARACTER WHICH SOMETIMES BULLDOZES ITS UNWANTED PRESENCE INTO THE LIVES OF THE LOVE-DOVES. I DON'T MEAN THAT ANY SUCH HORRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED TO US, MY ANGEL. IT IS JUST A MATTER-OF-FACT WAY TO EXPRESS MY EMOTION FOR YOU.

MY MISFORTUNE WAS GREAT TONIGHT, HONEY. I RAN OUT OF SMALL WRITING PAPER AND CONSEQUENTLY I BORROWED FROM A VERY GENEROUS AND GENIAL BUNK-MATE. THE TAPS ARE ABOUT TO BE BELLERED NOISILY INTO THE STILL, DARK NIGHT WHICH IS A GESTURE IN AN INFORMAL WAY TO SAY: PUT THOSE DAMN LIGHTS OUT! WELL, I COULDN'T THINK OF ENOUGH TO FINISH ANOTHER PAGE TONIGHT ANYWAY, DARLING, SO I'LL SAY: YOU ARE THE FLOWER OF MY LIFE. YOU ARE THE ONE I LOVE WITH EVERYTHING I POSSESS. I LOVE YOU.

18 Mar 1945

Good morning, honey. A beautiful Sunday morning. A day of peace and quiet rest. Yes, honey, today I am going to use these benefits in part since I have been graciously gifted by the U.S.M.C. to a day off -- liberty. Since I'm not taking my liberty I'll spend the day writing many back letters, washing a few clothes, reading a book or two and spend a few idle hours thinking of home and my darling.

I was surprised to hear that Betty Bristol was getting married. Is it Newt Trim or some other Newt? I don't remember hearing that they had been going together. I guess we kind of started the ball rolling for a lot of love birds, didn't we, honey? I always wondered if we would ever get a chance to repay everybody for all the nice presents they gave us. It seems those chances are coming quite regularly now. All the presents you have gotten for them so far have been very nice and useful.

Thanks a lot for sending another box of candy, honey, we all appreciate them very much. They have been coming in good order and just as sweet as a daisy. I got a big box from Mother and Dad a couple days ago. There were olives, canned chicken, dried currents, potato sticks, canned hotdogs and etc. They were all delicious.

So Prof. [Hagadorn] has resigned. [As principal of Virgil Central School] Do you know who is going to take his place or haven't they got anyone yet? Prof. was a darn good teacher, honey, and a fairly good principal. Personally I think his main trouble was that he always had too many irons in the fire at one time. Has he signed up to another school or is he quitting the education profession for good?

You said something about quitting your part time job at school [working as secretary to Professor Hagadorn] and getting a good job in Cortland. Are you going to do that or wait until school lets out? I think you would like it better if you could get a job something like Aunt Pauline [LeRoy] has. I know it means a lot of extra traveling, honey, but I think it would be worth it in the end. Whatever you decide, except Government service, will be all right with me, darling, for I'll love you always.

You seem to be fairly interested in Red [Sword]. What are you trying to do, get me jealous? Well, as you already know, Red has already shoved off within closer range of Japan. You will have a few of your questions answered when you get the pictures of us together. Yes, honey, he has two very nice children. One girl about five and a younger boy. Your guesses about his character are right in every respect except for his having a drawl a yard long. He had to quit school at the 8th grade but can read and write better than your husband. I'll try to write you another letter today. Still at same place. I love you, dearest.

22 Mar 1945

When you stop beating your gums I'll make a meager try for an excuse as to why I haven't written you for the past couple days. Thank you. Now as I was saying, I have been busily indulged in important work for the welfare of our Battalion to such an extent that there left little time for correspondence with my honey. If this does not satisfy your intense curiosity, which I am sure is at the present time fuming, you may write a formal letter to my Commanding Officer for the facts and fiction. This I doubt will be necessary as I know you will take my ever faithful word as an excuse.

Thank you again. And now for the most important business transaction of the day. First, I love you very, very much. Second, I love you very, very much. And third, I love you, period.

I also wish to thank you for filling out one of my many applications

FOR A DATE. I AM SURE THAT YOU BOOSTED MY MORAL 100% AND IF THE DATE COULD ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED, 300%. NO, HONEY, I DOUBT IF THE FELLOWS EVER USED THEM FOR THAT PURPOSE THOUGH I AM SURE THEY WOULD SERVE THAT PURPOSE VERY NICELY.

THE IDEA OF STARTING A CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNT SHOWS THAT MY WIFE HAS VERY GOOD SENSE. REMEMBER, WE WERE GOING TO START ONE TWO YEARS AGO BUT NEVER GOT TO FIRST BASE.

I ASKED THOSE HEAD-JERKS OUT HERE ABOUT CHANGING MY ADDRESS SO MUCH FOR YOU, HONEY, THAT THEY SAID YOU WOULD HAVE TO SEE PRES. ROOSEVELT. JUST SO LONG AS YOU CAN REMEMBER MY CIVILIAN ADDRESS, HONEY, I'LL BE SATISFIED.

THERE GOES ALL OUR FUN TAKING LONG TRIPS TOGETHER IN HOWARD'S [HASKINS] TRUCKS! WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO SPOIL OUR HAPPINESS? DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO NOW? WE ALL KNEW ALL ALONG THAT SOONER OR LATER G. [GEORGE] POND WOULD QUIT FARMING BUT I NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD TAKE UP TRUCKING. [MAGGIE SAYS THAT I WAS WRONG. HAROLD VUNK BOUGHT HOWARD HASKINS' TRUCKS.]

THANKS FOR THE DIVIDEND CHECK FROM G.L.F. I PROMISE TO USE IT FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL, HONEY. THE MARINE PIN THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED BY NOW IS IN MY OPINION A GOOD EXAMPLE OF SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM ONE WHO LOVES YOU MUCH!

GO TO THE DRUG STORE WITH FOLLOWING. THEN KEEP RESULT.
[NOTE: THE REST OF THIS LETTER WAS CUT OFF BY MAGGIE AND TAKEN TO THE DRUG STORE. IT WAS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST BY ME AND SIGNED BY ME FOR A COUPLE ROLLS OF FILM FOR MAGGIE'S CAMERA. BECAUSE OF THE WAR SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PURCHASE ANY.]

22 MAR 1945 SLIGHTLY LATER.

I AM ENCLOSING ANOTHER SNAPSHOT OF A COUPLE BUNK-MATES AND MYSELF. I THINK THEY TURNED OUT GOOD SO YOU HAD BETTER LIKE THEM. AS YOU CAN SEE VERY PLAINLY I HAVE TAKEN ON CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT SINCE LAST AUGUST. I ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS PURELY TEMPORARY AS I INTEND TO RID MYSELF OF A LITTLE OF THIS EXCESS WEIGHT AS SOON AS THE MARINE CORPS STOPS FEEDING ME AND PUTS ME TO WORK. AT PRESENT I WEIGH ABOUT 212 POUNDS. NOT BAD, HUH? HERE, HERE, NO COMMENTS! MAYBE MY ASS AND FRONT WINDOW DOES LOOK RATHER OVERSIZED BUT IT WAS JUST THE WAY I WAS STANDING. HA HA.

OH YES, ABOUT THE FILM, I HEARD THAT IF YOU SHOWED THEM A REQUEST FROM ME FOR FILM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO GET IT FOR ME. ONLY IN THIS CASE IT WILL BE FOR YOU FOR ME. SAVVY? I WANT SOME NATURAL PICTURES OF YOU MOST! P.S. I LOVE YOU.

DEAR MADAM CONGRESSWOMAN:

I AM VERY INTERESTED IN THE PROSPECTS OF SHORTENING SERVICEMEN'S ADDRESSES. AT PRESENT I AM VERY BUSY TELLING MY WIFE HOW MUCH I LOVE HER OR I WOULD THINK OF SOME NEW POINTS FOR YOUR NEW BILL. I AM SURE THAT AFTER THE WAR YOUR BILL WILL GO THROUGH WITH THE GREATEST OF SUCCESS.

FOREVER YOURS,
CONGRESSMAN INVITE TERRELL

YOUR GREAT PROBLEM WHICH CONSUMED THREE PAGES OF GOOD WRITING PAPER ON WHICH WAS WRITTEN A VERY NICE DISCUSSION BETWEEN YOURSELF AND A HALF-ASS, LOVESICK SOIL TILLER WAS QUITE AMUSING INDEED. IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION. DO YOU THINK IT IS GOING TO RAIN OR SNOW TOMORROW? I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT ON PRETTY CENSORED. AMEN. TO BE SURE, PVT. TERRELL IS VERY FLATTERED TO HEAR OF HIS WIFE'S GREAT LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR HIM EVEN WITH ALL HIS MANY BAD HABITS AND PROBLEMS.

YOUR QUESTIONS AS TO MY WORK IN THE MILITARY POLICE BATTALION I CAN'T ANSWER VERY WELL TO SUIT THE CENSORS, HONEY. SO, YOU WILL HAVE TO USE YOUR

IMAGINATION WHICH YOU SEEM TO BE FAIRLY GOOD AT DOING. I WILL SAY THAT THE MARINES DON'T HAVE TO WORK LIKE HARRY JOHNSON SINCE THEY NEVER TAKE JAPS PRISONERS UNLESS THEY HAVE TO.

WHAT YOU TRYING TO DO GET, ME JEALOUS? SWOONING OVER PICTURES OF SAILORS AND SEABEES. SAY, DON'T FORGET YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE MY WIFE AND LOVE ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND ETC. AS ALL GOOD WIVES SHOULD.

SAY, SHRIMP, IF I EVER DO GET ENOUGH MONEY, WHICH I WON'T, TO CALL YOU UP, NEXT TIME HOW ABOUT LETTING ME DO SOME TALKING? NO, HONEY, I HAVEN'T MET MISS SHAW'S FRIEND AND I HAVEN'T BEEN GOING TO DANCES. I HAVE MET MY PARRIS ISLAND BUDDIES THOUGH. REMEMBER JIM DOPP? I LOVE YOU, DARLING.

25 MAR 1945

GOOD EVENING, BEAUTIFUL. GOSH YOU LOOK LOVELY TONIGHT, DEAR. IF YOU DON'T STOP BLINDING ME WITH YOUR SPARKLING GREEN EYES, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU INTO MY ARMS AND SHOWER YOU WITH MY SPECIAL, GUARANTEED, LIFE TIME KISSES. HERE IS HOPING YOU WILL KEEP LAUGHING LIKE THAT AND THROWING STARS AT ME WITH YOUR EYES SO I'LL HAVE AN EXCUSE TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS AND KISS YOU.

HOW ABOUT A NICE LONG DRIVE AROUND THE COUNTRY OR MAYBE A QUIET MOVIE AND THEN TOP IT OFF WITH A COUPLE BANANA SPLITS AT CORTLAND? A CRUISE OVER TO EAST HOMER BY OUR OLD HOUSE WOULD BE FUN. MAYBE WE WOULD BE THERE EARLY ENOUGH IN THE MORNING TO HELP THEM FETCH THE COWS OFF THE HILL. TO TELL YOU TRUTHFULLY, DARLING, ANYPLACE WE GO TONIGHT WILL BE HEAVEN WITH YOU. OH YES, WE COMPLETELY FORGOT LOVERS LANE!

JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, HONEY, I PREFER OUR NICE PEACEFUL HOME AND WORKROOM TO ALL THE LOVERS LANES TOGETHER. OF COURSE IT PROBABLY WON'T BE SO PEACEFUL WHEN LYNN ELLEN [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILD] STARTS TEARING THE HOUSE APART. ESPECIALLY IF SHE HAS ANY LEAR OR TERRELL IN HER. WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT, THAT IS ALL SHE HAD BETTER HAVE IN HER![ALSO WARD, LEROY & OTHERS.] OH WELL, WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT WHEN A COUPLE HILLBILLIES GET TOGETHER.

I RECEIVED A NICE LETTER FROM DUANE AND DORIS [MESPELL] TONIGHT, HONEY, ALONG WITH YOUR LETTER AND SOME EASTER CARDS FROM THE FOLKS. ALSO THREE LETTERS FROM BOB [TERRELL] YESTERDAY. HE HAS BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME BUILDING HIS TENT, MAKING SHELVES, DESKS AND CHAIRS. MAKING HIMSELF RIGHT TO HOME. TOO BAD HE HASN'T HIS BIG BROTHER'S ABILITY TO "BORROW" HIS FURNITURE OR MAYBE THERE WASN'T ANY TO BORROW. HE PROBABLY WILL BE THERE FOR SOME TIME.

I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THE WAY YOU DO ABOUT BUYING A HAMMOND ELECTRIC PIANO, HONEY. IT SHOWS GOOD SENSE EVEN IF YOUR HUSBAND DOES SOMETIMES FORGET THE FACTS OF LIFE AND MORE SENSIBLE USES FOR OUR SMALL INCOME. BUT DON'T YOU FORGET, DEAR, THAT IF EVER WE GET UNDER WAY FINANCIALLY THAT IS ONE THING I'M GOING TO BUY FOR THE BEST WIFE IN THE WORLD.

YES, HONEY, I HAVE THOUGHT MANY TIMES OF THE SIZE, TYPE AND LOCATION OF OUR FARM AND HOUSE BUT JUST CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE UP MY MIND. I ALSO READ A LITTLE ABOUT THIS FREE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLING AFTER THE WAR AND WONDERED IF A COUPLE YEARS AT CORNELL WOULD HELP TO GET US STARTED OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT. I COULD GO TO SCHOOL FREE AND SAVE A LITTLE BY WORKING PART TIME. WE COULD STAY AT THE LITTLE HOUSE AND USE DAD'S FARM FOR EXPERIMENTS OR BUY OR RENT A SMALL PLOT CLOSE TO ITHACA UNTIL WE SAVE UP ENOUGH TO START OUT FARMING FOR A LIVING. I'VE THOUGHT OF MANY PLANS FOR A HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER, DARLING, THOUGH I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION ON ALL OF THEM.

27 MAR 1945

I AM AT THE PRESENT TIME LEANING COMFORTABLY BACK IN MY CHOICE, BORROWED, LEATHER BOTTOM ARM CHAIR WITH MY FEET PERCHED ON A CAMP STOOL, QUIETLY SENDING ALL MY LOVE TO THAT GREEN-EYED SHRIMP OF MINE BACK HOME. WHY AM I NOT WORKING? BUT, MY DEAREST MOST ADORABLE, I AM WORKING. IT SO HAPPENS THAT I

AM HEAD ORDERLY FROM 1200 TO 1600. THE PRIVILEGES OF THIS UNUSUAL POST ALLOW ME TO DO EVERYTHING BUT FALL ASLEEP OR LEAVE MY POST. NOT BAD, HUH? LAST NIGHT THOUGH I STOOD A 2400 TO 0400 GUARD WATCH WHICH LEAVES ME RATHER SLEEPY THIS AFTERNOON.

IF THIS PAPER LOOKS RATHER DIRTY, HONEY, THINK NOTHING OF IT BECAUSE IT'S JUST THE DUST THAT THE FELLOWS ARE STIRRING UP CLEANING UP THE AREA FOR INSPECTION. I GUESS OUR NEW COMPANY COMMANDER IS PAYING US AN HONORABLE VISIT AND MAYBE HE COULD BE A LITTLE PARTICULAR AS TO WHAT A SPICK-AND-SPAN COMPANY AREA SHOULD LOOK LIKE. HOME SWEET HOME.

THE SNAPSHOTS OF YOU GALS IN THE SNOWBANKS ARE PRETTY GOOD, THOUGH I STILL CAN'T MAKE THE FELLOWS IN MY TENT BELIEVE WE, OR RATHER YOU FOLKS, HAD DRIFTS BACK HOME 20 FEET DEEP. I GUESS THE PICTURES ARE WORTHY OF WHAT LITTLE SPACE I HAVE LEFT IN MY SEABAG PROVIDED I GET SOME MORE OF YOU, THE DOG AND FARMING DISTRICT TO GO WITH THEM. USING THAT REQUEST I SENT YOU SHOULD ALLOW YOU TO BE ABLE TO GET A COUPLE ROLLS OF FILM FOR YOUR CAMERA. IF NOT, I GUESS IT'S JUST T.S. FOR BOTH OF US. YOU CAN MAKE A BIG FUSS ANYWAY.

SO, MY LITTLE WOMAN IS DOING A FEW BUSINESS DEALS EVEN WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF HER HUSBAND'S FLAWLESS BRAINWORK! MAYBE THE WOOD WAS AS CHEAP AS WHAT I BOUGHT LAST FALL BUT I'LL BET IT ISN'T AS GOOD A GRADE OF BODY WOOD. HA HA. DID YOU USE ALL OF THE OTHER WOOD UP OR IS THERE A COUPLE CORDS LEFT? DID HAROLD VUNK EVER BRING THE REST OF THE COAL? I DOUBT IF YOU WILL NEED VERY MUCH WOOD DURING THE SUMMER, HONEY, WITH THE GAS STOVE FOR COOKING. I FORGOT THE HOT WATER HEATER.

YOU NEVER TOLD ME IF THE CAR WAS STILL IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER OR IF YOU HAD IT PUT UP FOR THE WINTER. DID YOU EVER FIND ANY SEAT COVERS FOR IT, HONEY? I HOPE WE CAN AFFORD TO TRADE IT IN FOR A LITTLE BETTER ONE WHEN I GET BACK. I HOPED THAT YOU COULD GET ALONG WITH THAT ONE FOR NOW. ALL RIGHT, HONEY? WHO KNOWS, MAYBE I'LL BRING A STREAMLINED TEN WHEEL DRIVE, ASSAULT TRUCK HOME FOR OUR FAMILY PLEASURE CAR. WELL ANYWAY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FLAT TIRES.

OH, SO NOW YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I'M DOING WRITING THREE PAGES WHEN BEFORE I'VE ONLY WRITTEN TWO! I DECLARE, WOMEN ARE THE MOST INQUISITIVE CREATURES ON EARTH. OF COURSE I MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT THEY ARE THE MOST LOVABLE THINGS ON EARTH.??? WELL, IT'S THIS WAY, MY DARLING SWEET THING, THE CENSOR ENJOYED READING MY LETTERS TO YOU SO MUCH THAT HE SAID WE COULD WRITE AS MANY PAGES OF SWEET NOTHINGS TO OUR SWEETHEARTS AS WE WISHED. OF COURSE LEAVING OUT ALL VULGAR LANGUAGE.

THANK YOU SIR FOR THIS PRIVILEGE FOR I'M SURE MY WIFE APPRECIATES IT VERY MUCH. THE ONLY TROUBLE IS THAT I WASN'T GIFTED WITH THE FINE ART OF PROPER LONGHAND PENMANSHIP WHICH MAKES THINGS SLIGHTLY DIFFICULT.

DID I TELL YOU THAT I GOT ANOTHER LETTER FORM DORIS AND DUANE [MESPELL], HONEY? AND DORIS WROTE ALL OF IT. AREN'T YOU GETTING A WEE BIT JEALOUS, DARLING? YOU OUGHT TO GO DOWN AND VISIT HER ONCE IN A WHILE. I IMAGINE SHE GETS RATHER LONESOME BEING HOLED UP THERE ALL WINTER. THEY SAID THEY HAD THE CAR OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LAST NOVEMBER. OF COURSE SHE HAS DUANE TO KEEP HER COMPANY.

ARE YOU FIGURING ON MOVING BACK DOWN TO THE LITTLE HOUSE SOON, HONEY? YOU HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO THIS SUMMER YET, HAVE YOU? HERE'S LOVING YOU ALWAYS, DARLING.

29 MAR 1945

SO, IT'S SPRING BACK HOME WITH THE BIRDS A SINGING AND THE GRASS GROWING. I'LL BET MY HONEY IS EVEN GLIDING AROUND IN A GRACEFUL MANNER WITH MUSICAL PHRASES ISSUING FROM HER SOFT YOUNG LIPS. PROBABLY ALREADY SHE IS REMEMBERING THE TIMES WE WENT ROVING OUT THROUGH THE WOODS AND HILLS LOOKING FOR NEW SIGNS OF SPRING AND SUMMER HAPPINESS. MAYBE, TOO, SHE RECALLS THE LONG CARELESS

RIDES OVER OLD AND FORGOTTEN COUNTRY LOOKING FOR OLD BUILDINGS AND FORGOTTEN ROADS BUT MOST OF THE TIME JUST FOLLOWING ROADS TO SEE WHERE THEY CAME OUT. GAS RATIONING? WELL, MAYBE WE DID USE A LITTLE MORE GAS THAN NECESSARY BUT RIGHT NOW I'M THINKING WE DIDN'T USE NEAR ENOUGH. OH YES, IF WE WEREN'T WORRIED ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF GAS OUT THERE IN THE HILLS, WHY THE HEAD LIGHTS WOULD FLICKER ON AND OFF JUST AFTER DARK AS IF TO REMIND US THAT IT WAS WAY PAST TIME TO BE HOME IN BED, FOR MORNING COMES FAST.

THEN CAME BLACKBERRY AND ELDERBERRY TIME WHEN WE GATHERED UP EVERY BUSHEL BASKET AND CONTAINER WE COULD FIND AND HEAD FOR THE HILLS IN SEARCH OF NEW EXCITEMENT. I'LL BET THERE IS STILL ENOUGH CANNED ELDERBERRIES IN THE SCREEN CUPBOARD TO MAKE PLENTY OF DELICIOUS HOME MADE PIES.

SAY, HONEY, SPEAKING OF PIES. HOW ABOUT BAKING A COUPLE FOR DINNER AND MAYBE THROW IN ONE OF THOSE JELLY ROLLS YOU USED TO MAKE? OF COURSE IF YOU HAVE ANY BATTER LEFT YOU CAN ALWAYS FINISH UP WITH A PAN OF CINNAMON BUNS. THEN, WHEN THEY ARE ALL DONE, I'LL THROW IN A HUG AND A NICE LONG KISS JUST TO MAKE EVERYTHING LEGAL.

THEN THERE IS THE TIMES MY HONEY DECIDED SHE WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO SHOOT A .22 RIFLE AND MAYBE A WOODCHUCK IF LUCK WAS WITH HER. WELL AT LEAST SHE DIDN'T BUCK AND PICK OFF THE NEIGHBOR'S COW ON YONDER MEADOW. I GUESS SHE ALWAYS KIND OF ENVIED HER HUSBAND'S ABILITY TO MOW DOWN WOODCHUCKS RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES.

OH WELL, YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO SLEEP ALL DAY! AND ANYWAY I THINK YOU GOT A KICK OUT OF SLIPPING ON YOUR OR RATHER MY BATHROBE. CALLING AND URGING TIG [GRANDPA'S COW DOG] INTO THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR. BOUNCING FROM ONE RUT TO THE OTHER IN A WINDING STRUGGLE UP TO THE PEARLY GATES THEMSELVES. ONLY I DON'T THINK ANYONE WAS AWAKE THAT EARLY. [3:00 A. M. IN THE MORNING] YOU ALWAYS SAID THE KISS YOU GOT AT THE TOP WAS WORTH IT ALTHOUGH YOU WERE ALWAYS AFRAID AS HELL TO DRIVE BACK DOWN ALL ALONE. ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN THE HILL TIG AND I WOULD SEE THE LIGHT FLICKER ON AND THEN OFF AGAIN AS YOU WENT BACK TO BED UNTIL TIME TO GET BREAKFAST READY. [6:00 A. M. AFTER THE COWS WERE BROUGHT IN FROM THE HILLS, FED AND MILKED.]

PEOPLE OFTEN WONDERED WHY WE LET OUR GARDEN GO INSTEAD OF CULTIVATING IT. WELL, THEY CAN'T EXPECT A FELLOW TO DO TWO THINGS AT ONCE CAN THEY? ANYWAY WHEN PEOPLE GET MARRIED THEY SHOULD HAVE A NICE LONG HONEYMOON BECAUSE IT JUST DOESN'T WORK --- THAT IDEA OF MIXING FARMING WITH THE LOVE AND ROMANCE OF NEWLYWEDS. DID I EVER TELL YOU THAT I LOVED YOU?

YOU KNOW, HONEY, I GUESS THERE ISN'T A FELLOW GOING THAT CAN BOAST OF THE SKILLFULNESS AND INTEREST MY WIFE SHOWED WHILE THROWING DOWN HAY, FEEDING THE CALVES AND PROPERLY LOADING THE OATS AS FAST AS I COULD THROW THEM UP. BUT DON'T YOU GO THINKING THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU COULD TAKE MY PLACE ON THE HAY BAILER AND DRIVE THE TRUCK ALL OVER THAT YOU ARE WONDER-WOMAN, BECAUSE YOU ARE. BESIDES A SMART GAL WOULDN'T HAVE SPENT ALL MORNING PICKING BEANS OUT OF THE GARDEN FOR THE NEIGHBORS WHEN WE HAD SOME OF OUR OWN TO PICK! WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT THOSE WEREN'T OUR BEANS? I CAN'T FIGURE THESE WOMEN OUT.

GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS, DARLING, I WROTE THIS LETTER TO TELL YOU THAT I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND THAT WE HAVE A LOT MORE DAYS LIKE THOSE OF OUR FIRST YEAR TOGETHER ONLY WITH MUCH MORE HAPPINESS AND MAYBE MORE OF US. I LEAVE YOU WITH MEMORIES OF THE PAST AND THOUGHTS OF THE FUTURE. WE WILL FORGET THE PRESENT.

30 MAR 1945

SO YOU ARE SKIPPING OFF FOR ANOTHER WEEKEND WITH IZZY, HUH? [HOOSE] I GUESS MY LITTLE WIFE IS GETTING TO BE A STEADY TRAVELER. HERE'S HOPING YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME, HONEY, THOUGH BY THE TIME YOU GET THIS LETTER YOU WILL BE BACK HOME AGAIN. DID YOU SAY HOOSES HAVE MOVED TO SYRACUSE AFTER MOVING OVER

IN FRONT OF UNCLE BOB'S [LEROY] OR IS THAT JUST WHERE ISABEL IS BOARDING WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL OR WORKING? I'M ALL MIXED UP. OF COURSE I COULD LOOK IT UP IN YOUR LETTERS BUT THEY ARE IN THE BOTTOM OF MY SEA BAG.

I'M AFRAID THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU SEND YOUR LETTERS FROM SYRACUSE, HONEY, THAT THEY STILL WON'T REACH ME IN THREE DAYS. YOU SEE MY MAIL TAKES A DAY OR TWO MORE TO GET TO ME NOW THAN IT DID AT TRANSIENT CENTER EVEN THOUGH I'M ON THE SAME ISLAND. THE LAST LETTER THAT YOU SENT ME MARKED THE 24TH DIDN'T GET HERE UNTIL THE 30TH.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN USING TOO MANY STAMPS? I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, SHRIMP, THAT I USE TWO OR THREE TIMES MORE STAMPS THAN YOU DO WRITING TO BOB [TERRELL], YOU AND ALL THE REST OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE KIND ENOUGH TO WRITE ME A LETTER. TONIGHT I GOT FIVE LETTERS AND, EXCEPT FOR TWO FROM MY HONEY, THE OTHER THREE WERE FROM DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

GEORGE PUDERBAUGH WROTE ME A SWELL THREE PAGE LETTER GIVING ME THE SCOOP ON THE BASKETBALL GAMES AND ALSO THE FEMALE SITUATION BACK HOME. HE SAYS THERE ISN'T ANOTHER GIRL WORTH TAKING OUT LEFT IN VIRGIL EXCEPT MY WIFE. HE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME MEDITATING VERY DEEPLY AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF GETTING A DATE WITH MY VERY LOVELY WIFE. HE SAID THE REST OF THE GALS ARE EITHER ALL GETTING HITCHED OR MIGRATING TO GREENER PASTURES.

SPEAKING ABOUT STAMPS A FEW MINUTES AGO, HONEY. WHY DON'T YOU USE AIR MAIL STAMPS INSTEAD OF 3 CENT ONES OR HAVE YOU GOT A BIG STOCK OF THEM THAT YOU WANT TO GET USED UP? AIR MAIL STAMPS WOULD BE MUCH EASIER ON THE TONGUE.

I FORGOT TO MENTION IN THE LETTER THAT I SENT THAT GOOD POEM TO YOU IN THAT I DID NOT WRITE IT. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD REALIZE THAT I COULDN'T WRITE AS GOOD OF ONES AS THAT. EVERY WORD IN THE POEM "FOR YOU" WAS MEANT FOR YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, DEAR, EVEN IF I DIDN'T WRITE IT. SOMETIME WHEN I GET AMBITIOUS I WILL WRITE A POEM JUST FOR YOU FROM ME. I WAS VERY FLATTERED TO HEAR THAT YOU LIKED MY OTHER HUMBLE EFFORTS AT WORD JUMBLING. IT REALLY IS AN ART WHICH YOUR MOTHER HAS MASTERED.

IT PLEASES ME VERY DEEPLY TO HEAR THAT YOU LIKE THE PIN I SENT YOU. ALTHOUGH IT STILL IS NOT THE ONE I WANTED TO GET YOU AT PARRIS ISLAND IT IS THE BEST PIN THAT CAN BE PURCHASED OUT HERE AT THE PRESENT TIME. I'M SURE THAT YOU REALIZE, HONEY, THAT THE PIN WAS SENT AS A TOKEN OF ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU. I LOVE YOU.

I'M GLAD YOU REALIZE BOB'S [TERRELL] SITUATION AS TO THE TRUE LOVED ONES BACK HOME TO WRITE HIM OUTSIDE OF MOTHER AND DAD, YOU AND THE OTHER RELATIVES. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA OF HOW MUCH BOB APPRECIATES THE NICE LETTERS YOU WRITE HIM. HE IS VERY PROUD OF HIS ONLY SISTER-IN-LAW AND HAS TOLD ME SO AS WELL AS HIS BUDDIES MANY TIMES. HONEY, YOU ARE IN A SENSE HIS GIRL FRIEND UNTIL AFTER THE WAR. HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS FOR YOUR PICTURE TO HIM FOR CHRISTMAS TO ARRIVE AS HE THOUGHT THE ONE I HAD WAS SWELL.

THIS IS NOT A LOT OF BULL, HONEY, FOR I DOUBT IF BOB HAS ANY GIRL WAITING FOR HIM BACK HOME. WHILE I WAS WITH HIM I READ A LETTER HE GOT FROM CAROL O. [OLMSTEAD] WHICH WAS JUST A FRIENDLY LETTER WITH MEMORIES OF THE PAST. I DOUBT IF THAT GIRL FROM DRYDEN, A NURSE -- I FORGET HER NAME FOR THE PRESENT -- WILL EVER AMOUNT TO MUCH. MY OPINIONS OF HER ARE ABOUT THE SAME AS YOURS, HONEY. WE BOTH KNOW THAT AFTER THE WAR BOB WILL HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE FINDING HIMSELF A TRUE, LOVELY WIFE THAT WE'LL BE PROUD OF. SO PLEASE WRITE HIM A LINE EVERY CHANCE YOU GET. THANKS, HONEY.

A JET-PROPELLED PLANE IN SYRACUSE, HUH? I THOUGHT I HAD SEEN JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT THE U. S. SCIENTISTS HAVE BROUGHT INTO THIS WORLD FOR CIVILIZATION BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG. DO YOU REMEMBER READING ABOUT THE BIGGEST SEAPLANE IN THE WORLD? I THINK THEY CALL IT THE MARS. WELL I HAD THE CHANCE TO ADMIRE ITS VAST WING SPAN AND FUSELAGE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. ALSO SEVERAL B-29S AT CLOSE RANGE. I LOVE YOU, HONEY.

4 Apr 1945

It has been three or four days since I have had a chance to write you, honey, though I know you understand the situation. A little moving from somewhere to someplace, a little more work added on during that time and a slight touch of Marine Corps confusion and you have a suitable excuse -- I hope.

We just got back at the unusual late hour of 2300 from a very good movie topped deliciously with a lecture on the proper formalities of perfect M.P.'s. We are getting along swell with privileges that are very much appreciated by all of us. Fortunately we have a swell officer in charge of us who does everything in his power for our well-being.

The last letters I received from you were written while you were at Syracuse. I am looking forward to the rest of your back letters in a few days. Thanks for the nice folder of picture post cards of Syracuse. Remember how many times we roared down S. Salina St. on our way to Fulton for a load of roofing, honey?

Did you get any film yet or didn't my request work? I bought gum for the first time yesterday. A whole carton.

How are Jackie and her five puppies getting along? [Note: This was a predetermined method of indirectly pinpointing the approximate location of either my brother Bob or I as we were moved from island to island in the Pacific Ocean Theater during the war. The letter "J" and the number "5" were used by Mother, Dad or Maggie ,using one of Dad's Esso maps of the Pacific Ocean Theater area, to show that I was still in the Hawaiian Islands and had not gone into combat as yet. I had instead been shipped to the nearby island of Maui with the 3rd Provisional Military Police Battalion. Remote areas of this island were set up as rest areas for some of the different Marine Corps Divisions who had just come back from heavy fighting on Iwo Jima. I believe it was the 4th Division that was located there when I arrived. Our temporary job at the time was to police the immediate area as well as all of the little towns and villages that the Marines were allowed to go to on liberty.] Mother said they are still in the same barn but in horse shed instead of hay mow. Will write later. [Note: This simply means that I am still in the Hawaiian Islands but on a different island. Mother, Dad and Maggie know that they don't have a dog named Jackie and that there aren't any five puppies. Also, even though we have a barn and hay mow we do not have a horse shed but instead have a horse stall in the same barn.]

5 Apr 1945

So you still love me tonight, huh? Well you can bet your bottom dollar that I love you just as much! Can't think of a darn thing to talk about tonight, honey, except about how much I love you. Aren't disappointed are you, dear?

I'm pawing the deck with all fours until your letters catch up with me. What! You mean to tell little me that you never heard of a fellow living on love? Must be you forgot the first few days after the knot was tied between little you and lucky me. Couldn't help it. I had indigestion from the first meal you cooked for us. Don't get me wrong, darling, for you are a darn swell cook and a much better wife. In other words I love you.

Say, honey, I wouldn't send anymore boxes after the one you are filling or sent now. I can get all the gum I want now and we can purchase about anything we wish or need at a lower price than you can back home. Besides the war is moving fast now and it may take longer for boxes to reach me after a while. Thanks anyway, dear, for I've appreciated every box you have sent me though there are still a couple on the way.

YOU HAD OUGHT TO HAVE HEARD ME BEAT MY GUMS WHEN I BOUGHT MY FIRST CARTON OF GUM AND LATER FOUND OUT THAT IT WAS ALL SPOILED. I THOUGHT IT TASTED RATHER FUNNY BUT AM SUCH A HOG FOR GUM THAT I THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT. AFTER A COUPLE PACKS I BEGAN FEELING RATHER SICK AND SOON GOT WISE.

I HAVE PLACED THE BIG PICTURE OF YOU ON MY SHELF WHERE I CAN LOOK UP AND WINK AT YOU AS YOU SMILE DOWN AT ME AND WATCH FAITHFULLY OVER ME DURING MY NIGHTLY DREAMS IN WHICH I MEET YOU AGAIN.

HAVE YOU MOVED BACK TO OUR LITTLE HOUSE YET, HONEY? I'LL BET YOU ALREADY HAVE FLOWERS SET ALL AROUND THE HOUSE AND HAVE HALF THE BACK YARD DUG UP FOR MORE FLOWERS. IS OUR LITTLE FAMILY OF GUPPIES STILL SWIMMING OR HAVE THEY GROWN SO BIG YOU HAD TO RENT HALF THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO KEEP THEM IN? SOMEDAY WHILE YOU'RE OUT INSPECTING THEM IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN HOW ABOUT DROPPING AROUND AND WE'LL HAVE A CUP OF TEA TOGETHER.

SAY HELLO TO YOUR FOLKS FOR ME, HONEY, AND TELL THEM I'LL ANSWER THE LETTERS THEY SENT ME SOON. TELL GEORGE [LEAR] THANKS FOR GETTING THE GUM FOR ME AS I KNOW IT'S DARN HARD TO GET BACK THERE.

IF YOU GET ANY OF THAT FILM, HONEY, PLEASE HAVE SOME PICTURES TAKEN OF YOU ALONE OR WITH POOCH [OUR DOG]. MAKE THEM CLOSE UPS SO I CAN SEE THE STAR DUST IN YOUR EYES. I LOVE YOU.

8 APR 1945

HOW'S MY HONEY TONIGHT? I'LL BET YOU ARE AT THE MOVIES TONIGHT FOR THERE USUALLY IS A GOOD SHOW AT THE STATE EVERY SUNDAY. [IN CORTLAND] REMEMBER? WE SEE A MOVIE FOUR TIMES A WEEK HERE AT OUR OWN PRIVATE THEATER. I'M ON DUTY NOW THOUGH SO I'LL MISS TONIGHT'S MOVIE. SOME OF THEM I HAD SEEN BACK IN THE STATES BUT THEY WERE JUST AS GOOD THE SECOND TIME AS THE FIRST.

IT HAS BEEN RAINING CATS AND DOGS HERE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND DOESN'T ACT AS IF IT'S GOING TO STOP RIGHT AWAY. IF WE HAD THIS MUCH RAIN BACK HOME ALL THE CROPS AND TOP SOIL WOULD BE WASHED TO HELL AND GONE. HOW IS THE SPRING WORK GETTING ALONG BACK IN GOOD OLD VIRGIL, HONEY? THERE SHOULD BE LOTS OF PLOWED FIELDS AND GREEN MEADOWS BY NOW.

NONE OF YOUR MAIL HAS REACHED ME AS YET SO I HAVE NO LETTER WITH WHICH I CAN WRITE IN ANSWER TO. I'M HOPING FOR A BIG STACK OF MAIL NOW ANY DAY. PLEASE DON'T LOOK FORWARD TO LETTERS FROM ME AS OFTEN AS BEFORE, HONEY, FOR THERE IS MUCH LESS TIME FOR PERSONAL LEISURE AND EVEN THEN IT IS OCCUPIED BY OTHER WORK. WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR KHAKI UNIFORMS IN SHIP SHAPE CONDITION WHICH TAKES A LOT OF OUR LEISURE TIME. I'M GETTING TO BE DARN SKILLFUL WITH THE IRON, HONEY, AND BY THE TIME I GET HOME I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU LESSONS ON IRONING. OUR SHOES ARE SO SHINY THAT YOU COULD USE THEM FOR A MIRROR WHILE COMBING YOUR HAIR. SHARP? YEA MAN!

MOTHER SAID THEY HAVE THE LAWN ALL CLEANED AND RAKED SO BY NOW IT SHOULD BE NICE AND GREEN. I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY IT THERE THIS SUMMER, HONEY, AND I KNOW YOU WILL HAVE A LOT OF FUN RAISING FLOWERS AND FIXING LITTLE WHITE FENCES FOR THEM TO GROW AROUND. DID I EVER TELL YOU THAT THE LITTLE FLOWER PLOT YOU FIXED BY THE BACK DOOR WAS SUPER DELUXE? IN OTHER WORDS, DARLING, YOU WERE RIGHT ON THE BALL!

HAS PAUL STILLMAN BROUGHT YOUR CORD OF WOOD DOWN YET? BY THE LOOKS OF THE PILE OF WOOD IN THE PICTURE OF THE LITTLE HOUSE MOTHER AND DAD SENT ME THERE IS STILL TWO OR THREE CORD LEFT OVER FROM LAST WINTER. ARE YOU GOING TO ORDER ANY COAL FOR THE HOT WATER HEATER, HONEY? I HAVE STILL MY FIRST TIME TO TAKE A HOT SHOWER IN OUR NEW SHOWER COMPARTMENT.

SAY, HONEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE IDEA OF GETTING A COUPLE YEARS FREE SCHOOLING AT CORNELL AFTER THE WAR? I WOULD HAVE A MUCH BETTER START WHEN WE GET OUR OWN FARM AND WOULD HAVE A LITTLE ADVANTAGE OVER THE AVERAGE FARMER AS FAR AS UP TO DATE SCIENTIFIC FARMING. ALTHOUGH EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER YOU STILL CAN LEARN A HELL OF A LOT OUT OF THE BOOKS AND GENERAL DISCUSSIONS.

I HOPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION IN ORDER THAT WE CAN HAVE MUCH BIGGER AND HIGHER PRODUCING COWS AT A CHEAPER COST. THIS WOULD ALSO ELIMINATE THE CONSTANT CARE AND HOUSING OF A REGISTERED SIRE.

LATER, I FIGURE THE HERD WILL BE PRODUCING ENOUGH TO PAY FOR TWO UNITS OF A SURGE MILKING MACHINE. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANY MORE THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING RISES AGAIN, HONEY, FOR THERE IS NO SENSE IN IT BECAUSE 0450 OR 0500 IS PLENTY EARLY ENOUGH FOR ANYONE TO RISE, EVEN A FARMER.

I KNOW YOU WILL WANT TO RAISE SOME LAYING HENS AND MAYBE A BUNCH OF BROILERS. A SMALL MODERN HEN HOUSE WITH RUNNING WATER AND ELECTRICITY SHOULD NOT PUT US BACK VERY MUCH AND WOULD SOON BE PAID FOR BY THE SALE OF A FEW CASES OF EGGS A WEEK.

ALL OF THESE FARMING METHODS COULD BE MADE VERY ECONOMICAL AND EASIER BY GETTING A LITTLE SCHOOLING ON THEM. DON'T YOU THINK, HONEY? OF COURSE THERE ARE ALWAYS THINGS THAT COME UP TO CHANGE OUR PLANS BUT WE CAN PLAN CAN'T WE? KEEP WRITING, HONEY. I LOVE YOU.

11 APR 1945

TODAY, MY DEAREST, I AM IN A VERY JOYFUL MOOD. FACT IS I AM VERY HAPPY. AND ALL THIS PLAYFUL COMMOTION WAS BROUGHT INTO BEING BY THE APPEARANCE ON MY SACK [BED] OF SEVERAL LETTERS FROM MY ONE AND ONLY. EVIDENTLY YOU ARE IN A HAPPY MOOD ALSO, HONEY, FOR YOUR LETTERS SHOWED MANY SIGNS OF THE GAY, MELANCHOLY WAY OF LIFE WHICH ACCOMPANIES EACH SPRING INTO NEW ADVENTURES.

THIS LETTER I AM GOING TO DEVOTE ENTIRELY ON THE VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE PLANS AS TO OUR HOME, LOVE, FAMILY, HAPPINESS, WORK AND EDUCATION. THIS SUBJECT IS NOT ONLY INTERESTING BUT CAN BECOME VERY SERIOUS, HONEY, SO WE SHOULD DISCUSS IT WITH ALL SINCERITY BEING SURE OF EVERY STEP THAT WE TAKE.

TO BEGIN WITH I WANT TO SAY THAT I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT OUR MINDS ARE RUNNING WITH THE SAME SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT MEANING ONLY THAT WE BOTH APPROVE OF THE SAME IDEAS. THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH OUR YOUNG MINDS IS THAT WE CHANGE THEM TOO OFTEN. BY THAT I MEAN PLUNGING OFF INTO NEW AND STRANGE EXPERIENCES WITHOUT THOUGHT OF THE OUTCOME. SOME OF THE PLUNGES HAVE CAUSED BOTH OF US SLIGHT GRIEF AS WELL AS OUR PARENTS. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE GREATEST CAUSE OF ALL OUR TROUBLES IS THE WAR WHICH I AM SURE WON'T BOTHER US ANYMORE IN A COUPLE YEARS AT THE VERY MOST.

TAKING TIME OUT FROM OUR LENGTHY DISCUSSION I WISH TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS AS TO HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU. IN OTHER WORDS I THINK YOU ARE THE MOST WONDERFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD AND I LOVE YOU AS NO ONE HAS EVER LOVED HIS LOVED ONE BEFORE. THIS IS FACT NOT FICTION!

COMING BACK TO MORE SERIOUS THOUGHTS WE SHOULD FIRST DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES, PRICES FOR RENT, SIZE OF HOUSE AND LOT, DISTANCE FROM WORK AND COLLEGE AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL THE MODERNIZED COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES ATTACHED TO THE HOUSE.

IN FINDING SUCH A HOME WHICH WOULD MEET BOTH OUR DESIRES AND PURPOSES WE SHOULD TAKE OUR TIME BEFORE COMING TO CONCLUSIONS. OF COURSE WE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THIS HOME MIGHT BE ONLY FOR FROM 2 TO 4 YEARS AFTER I GET BACK. ALSO REMEMBERING THAT IT MAY BE A COUPLE YEARS BEFORE I AM DISCHARGED SINCE I AM WITH THE MILITARY POLICE BATTALION. DURING THE TIME UNTIL WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN I WANT YOU TO ENJOY ALL THE COMFORTS OF A FAIRLY MODERN HOME IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE JOBS CONNECTED WITH RUNNING A HOME WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH YOUR WORK AND LEISURE TIME. THIS HOME SHOULD BE SITUATED SUCH THAT YOU COULD WITHSTAND ALL THE HARDSHIPS OF WINTER. THIS WOULD MEAN ON A MAIN, WELL PLOWED ROAD; WITH EITHER A TELEPHONE INSTALLED OR ONE VERY NEAR BY; WITH EITHER FURNACE OR A GOOD HEATING DEVICE WITH HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER. IF POSSIBLE, A GARAGE OR SHED.

I AGREE WITH YOU, HONEY, THAT THE FARTHER INTO THE SUBURBS OR COUNTRY WE

GO THE CHEAPER THE RENT AND MORE AMPLE OUR FREEDOMS. WE WISH TO KEEP RENT AS LOW AS POSSIBLE THEREFORE A SMALLER HOUSE AND LOT WOULD BE DESIRED. SINCE I WOULD BE SO BUSY WITH MY COLLEGE HOME WORK AND MY FAMILY HOME WORK THERE WOULD BE LITTLE TIME LEFT TO INDULGE IN RAISING CROPS OR ANIMALS OF ANY SORT OUTSIDE OF A DOG AND CAT. YOU SEE, HONEY, I THINK THAT WE MISSED THE BEST PART OF OUR LIVES AND THAT WE SHOULD MAKE THE BEST OF OUR YOUNG LIFE IN HAPPINESS BEFORE STARTING LONG HOURS OF FARM WORK.

WE BOTH WILL BE ANXIOUS FOR LYNN ELLEN [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILD] TO VISIT US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE WAR SO WE SHOULD PLAN ALSO IN THAT LINE. BY GETTING A FEW YEARS OF COLLEGE AND AT THE SAME TIME SAVING UP BEFORE STARTING OUT INTO ACTUAL LIFE WE CAN ENJOY THE PLEASURES AND JOYS OF BRINGING UP ONE WHO IS PART OF US; ONE WHO WE CAN LOVE TOGETHER AND WATCH AND TEACH AS SHE TAKES HER FIRST STEPS AND SPEAKS HER FIRST WORDS. SOMEONE WE CAN BE PROUD OF, PLAN AND WORK FOR.

AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF FINDING A HOME SUCH AS WE WISH, YOU PROBABLY KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT THAN I DO. I AM NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH THE OUTSKIRTS OF ITHACA THOUGH I DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE PLENTY OF CONVENIENT, SMALL, MODERN HOMES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. WHETHER ANY OF THESE HOMES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT IS SOMETHING WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF. REMEMBER, HONEY, A NOT SO FANCY HOUSE WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES IS MUCH BETTER THAN A FANCY HOUSE WITH NO CONVENIENCES. USE YOUR HEAD.

YOU SHOULD INQUIRE AT G.L.F. AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF GETTING YOUR OLD JOB BACK. BUT YOU ARE OLDER WITH MORE EXPERIENCE ALONG THAT LINE NOW AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET A GOOD JOB WITH GOOD PAY. IF THEY HAVEN'T A JOB OPENING TO SUIT YOU GO SOMEPLACE ELSE. EVERYONE IS SHORT OF HELP AND THERE IS NO SENSE IN YOU WORKING UP FROM THE BOTTOM AGAIN WHEN THERE ARE GOOD JOBS FOR YOU.

OUR NEW HOME SHOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO YOUR WORK AND MY SCHOOL SO THAT WE COULD DRIVE THERE IN A COMFORTABLE LENGTH OF TIME WITHOUT HASTE OR EARLY RISING. WE COULD BOTH EAT OUR DINNERS AT A RESTAURANT OR CAFETERIA WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT BOTH PLACES AND PROBABLY WOULDN'T COST VERY MUCH.

CONTINUED IN OTHER LETTER.

[NOTE: WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE OVER THREE SINGLE SIDED PAGES PER INDIVIDUAL LETTER AT THIS TIME. SO, TO SATISFY THE CENSORS AND STILL GET ALL OF MY IDEAS TO MAGGIE THE SAME DAY, I BROKE MY "LETTER" UP INTO TWO THREE PAGE LETTERS.]

HERE I AM AGAIN, HONEY. LISTEN CLOSELY.

AT NIGHT I THINK OUR JOBS WOULD COORDINATE SUCH THAT WE COULD RIDE BACK HOME TOGETHER, HAVE AMPLE TIME TO FIX A NICE SUPPER THEN HAVE THE REST OF THE EVENING TO OURSELVES. WE MIGHT EVEN BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND A HOME WITH A BUS RUNNING BACK AND FORTH TO THE CITY. IT WOULD SAVE GAS AND CAR TROUBLE ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTER. WHEN WE WISHED TO DO SOME SHOPPING OR SPEND THE EVENING IN THE CITY, WE COULD DRIVE OUR CAR.

MY COLLEGE COURSE WOULD COVER ALL THAT WAS POSSIBLE ALONG THE MODERN AGRICULTURAL LINES. MY SCHOOLING WOULD BE EXTENSIVE ENOUGH THAT I WOULD BE QUALIFIED FOR ANY BIG AGRICULTURAL JOB IF WE WISHED. SUCH AS MANAGER, SOIL ANALYZER, CATTLE DEALER, FEED AND FERTILIZER MAN, COOPERATIVE MILK CONSUMPTIONER AND VARIOUS OTHER JOBS FOR MEN OF COLLEGE EDUCATION. OF COURSE I DON'T EVER INTEND TO BE ANY OF THOSE MEN BUT SOMETHING MAY ARISE DURING THE WAR OR AFTER THAT WOULD COMPEL US TO GIVE UP BEING JUST AN ORDINARY FARMER. WITH THIS EDUCATION WE COULD HAVE A FARM OF OUR OWN AND RUN IT WITH THE MOST PROFITABLE RESULTS, WEATHER AND SOIL CONDITIONS PERMITTING.

AS TO OUR FAMILY BUDGET, IF LYNN ELLEN [OUR PLANNED FOR FUTURE CHILD] SHOULD VISIT US WHILE I AM STILL AT SCHOOL, THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY, HONEY. I AM NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS BUT I'VE HEARD IT PAYS FREE TUITION FOR ONE YEAR FOR EVERYONE UNDER 25 WHO HAS BEEN IN THE SERVICE SIX MONTHS. FOR EVERY YEAR AFTER THAT IN THE SERVICE ONE YEAR FREE COLLEGE

SCHOOLING. IF YOU ARE MARRIED A CERTAIN REASONABLE SUM OF MONEY IS ALLOTTED EACH MONTH FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN. EVEN THEN I COULD WORK PART TIME AFTER SCHOOL, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

NOW THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED ALL THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE, LET'S GET BACK TO THE PRESENT. HERE IT IS NEARLY THE MIDDLE OF APRIL, SCHOOL FINISHES THE LAST PART OF JUNE. THAT GIVES US 2 1/2 MONTHS IN WHICH TO DECIDE ON WHAT WE WANT TO DO AND DO IT. FOR THE TIME BEING WHY DON'T YOU MOVE BACK DOWN HOME, GET THE HOUSE FIXED UP, CONTINUE TO WORK AT THE SCHOOL UNTIL JUNE AND AT THE SAME TIME WE CAN MAKE OUR PLANS SLOWLY.

DURING THOSE 2 1/2 MONTHS WE CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS, GETTING YOUR OLD JOB BACK [AT G.L.F. IN ITHACA], FINDING A SUITABLE HOME IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF ITHACA AND MOVING OUR FURNITURE OUT THERE AND GETTING SETTLED. OF COURSE, HONEY, THROUGH ALL OF THIS I WILL NOT BE THERE BUT I LIKE TO THINK I AM WITH YOU ANYWAY.

THERE IS JUST ONE MORE THING THAT BOTHERS ME, HONEY, AND I HOPE IT DOES YOU ALSO. WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT MOTHER AND DAD HAVE SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS, TIME AND EFFORT TO BUILD US A HOME SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE NEAR BOTH OF OUR PARENTS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS I WAS RELEASED FROM THE MARINES AFTER THE WAR. IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE BOTH APPRECIATE AND SHOULDN'T OVERLOOK. THAT IS THE ONLY REASON I WOULD HESITATE TO MOVE. THEREFORE, FOR THEIR SAKE AS WELL AS OURS LET'S MAKE DAMNED SURE THAT WE ARE TAKING THE RIGHT STEPS THIS TIME.

I DON'T KNOW AS YET WHAT MOTHER AND DAD THINK OF THE IDEA BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED IT WITH THEM. BUT I AM SURE THAT THEY WILL SEE OUR MEANING AND UNDERSTAND OUR DESIRES. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL AS TO USING OUR OWN HEADS, HONEY, AND I'LL REMEMBER THAT WHEN COVERING OUR BUSINESS FROM NOW ON.

THERE ARE A FEW MORE THINGS I WANT TO TALK OVER WITH YOU, HONEY, AND THEN I'LL HANG UP AS I HAVE TO GO ON DUTY SOON. THESE ARE: WHAT MOTHER AND DAD MIGHT DO WITH THEIR HOUSE IF WE SHOULD MOVE AND STILL BE NO HARD FEELINGS; WHAT CAN BE DONE TO OVERCOME YOUR LONELINESS IN A NEW HOME IN NEW COUNTRY; AND ETC.

IF WE SHOULD MOVE AND LEAVE A BRAND NEW HOUSE WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, WHAT WE TOOK WITH US SHOULD DEPEND ON WHAT THERE IS IN THE HOUSE WE MOVE INTO. BY THAT I MEAN STOVE, SHOWER AND ETC. THERE MIGHT BE CHANCES ARISE THAT WE COULD PURCHASE AN ELECTRIC STOVE, MAYBE AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR AND A FEW THINGS LIKE THAT WHICH WE HAVE ALWAYS WANTED. ALL THIS WILL COME IN DUE TIME ANYWAY, HONEY. (STOVE AND REFRIGERATOR)

MOTHER AND DAD COULD RENT THE HOUSE MAYBE TO A MARRIED SCHOOL TEACHER OR EVEN A COUPLE SINGLE ONES. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HOMES IN THE SUBURBS OF CORTLAND OR DRYDEN WHO HAVE GOOD JOBS IN EITHER. IN OTHER WORDS, HONEY, I THINK MOTHER AND DAD COULD MAKE GOOD USE OF THE HOUSE, HAVE A SMALL INCOME IN RENT WHEN THEY GET OLDER. THEY WOULD HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE FINDING PEOPLE TO RENT IT. OR MAYBE ONE OF THE KIDS OR JEANNIE [TERRELL] WOULD WANT TO LIVE THERE FOR A FEW YEARS WHEN THEY GOT MARRIED LIKE WE DID. ANYWAY IT WILL ALL TURN OUT FOR THE BETTER FOR BOTH US AND THEM. WHAT DO YOU THINK? REMEMBER, HONEY LET'S TAKE OUR TIME DECIDING.

DURING THE TIME UNTIL I GET BACK, WHILE WORKING AT G.L.F., YOU COULD MAYBE FIND A COUPLE SINGLE GIRLS, OR MARRIED GIRLS WITH HUSBANDS IN THE SERVICE, WHO ALSO WORK IN ITHACA THAT WANT ROOM AND BOARD. THAT WAY YOU COULD MAYBE PAY THE RENT FOR THE HOUSE WITH THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM GIRLS BOARD AND ROOM. ALSO, FURNISH THEM TRANSPORTATION BACK AND FORTH TO WORK. THEY WOULD BE GOOD COMPANY PROVIDED THAT YOU ALL STAYED OUT OF MISCHIEF!! I LOVE YOU.

16 APR 1945

THIS MORNING, MY DARLING, I LOVE YOU AS I DO EACH DAY BUT THIS TIME IT IS A LITTLE EXTRA SPECIAL LOVE. DON'T ASK ME HOW I CAN LOVE YOU ANY MORE THAN I

ALREADY DO FOR I'VE ALWAYS LOVED MY LITTLE GREEN-EYED SHRIMP MORE THAN IT SEEMED WAS UTTERLY POSSIBLE. FACT IS, HONEY, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THAT AT TIMES IT ACTUALLY HURTS.

WHY ALL THIS SUDDEN BURST OF PASSION, YOU ASK? WELL, DARLING, IT'S A LONG, LONG STORY THAT STARTED WAY BACK WHEN I FIRST MET YOU. I MEAN WHEN I FIRST MET YOU WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN INSTEAD OF HALF ASLEEP. THE CLIMAX IS WHEN I GET A NICE TWO POUND BOX OF FANNY FARMERS AND ANOTHER BIG BOX OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT FROM THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE WIFE. NONE OTHER THAN THE HILLBILLY TREE CLIMBER BUT NOW BEAUTIFUL, SHAPELY WIFE OF A HALF-ASS SOIL TILLER FROM THE MOUNTAINS. AND WHAT A WIFE! MAN, YOU COULDN'T FIND ONE TO EQUAL HER MARVELS IF YOU SOUGHT THE DISTANT DEPTHS OF THE PLANETS MARS OR JUPITER.

YES, HONEY, YOU REALLY ARE A COMPANION THAT I'M PROUD TO HAVE BY MY SIDE AS WE WALK THROUGH THE HUNDREDS OF NEW AND STRANGE ADVENTURES DURING THE COURSE OF OUR WONDERFUL LIFE TOGETHER ON EARTH. EVEN THOUGH AT PRESENT WE ARE SEPARATED BY THOUSANDS OF MILES OF IRREGULAR LAND AND SEA, YOU, MY DARLING, WALK WITH ME EVERY PLACE I GO. NO, FRESHY, OF COURSE NOT TO THE HEAD [TOILET] WITH ME. DO YOU WANT TO EMBARRASS ME IN FRONT OF MY BUDDIES? DON'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION, YOUNG LADY!

GETTING DOWN TO THE BARE SKIN, I AM WRITING THIS SCRAMBLED, WELL DONE, BATCH OF WORDS YOU CALL A LETTER TO TELL THAT GAL OF MINE BACK HOME THAT I LOVE HER VERY MUCH. OH, EXCUSE ME, DEAREST. IT PLUMB SLIPPED MY MIND THAT I HAD ALREADY TOLD YOU OF MY SAD CONFESSION OF LOVE. I'M VERY SORRY, HONEY, REALLY I AM AND I PROMISE WITH ALL FINGERS CROSSED THAT I'LL NEVER LET IT SLIP MY MIND AGAIN. WALL, CAN A FELLER HELP IT IF HE'S SO DANG MUCH IN LUVE THAT HEA CARNT RECAMUMBER THAINGS. HEYA?

RIGHT NOW I HEAR MY WIFEY DEAR SAY "THIS IS ALL VERY NICE MISTER DONALD BUT WHAT IN HELL'S THE IDEA OF NOT WRITING ME FOR THE PAST COUPLE DAYS?" AND ALL POOR, LITTLE MISERABLE ME CAN REPLY IS THAT THIS SCREWED UP MARINE CORPS HASN'T LEFT ME ANY TIME TO TELL MY MOST BELOVED HOW MUCH I MISS HER -- IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

MY DARLING, IF THIS LETTER PASSES THE CENSOR IT WILL BE TRULY A MISTAKE, FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD BE HEARTLESS ENOUGH TO WRITE SUCH A BUNCH OF BULL FOR THE CENSORS TO READ SHOULD GET FIVE DAYS P. & P. AND HARD LABOR. WHOA. WAIT A MINUTE MISTER CENSOR! I WAS ONLY KIDDING AND BESIDES I DON'T THINK ME AND THE BRIG WOULD GET ALONG VERY GOOD ANYHOW. MUCH OBLIGED FOR THE INVITE ANYHOW. ANOTHER DAY I CAN RETURN THE FAVOR. (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE. RESERVED ONLY FOR MY LOVE FOR MAGGIE OR M.E.L.T. THANK YOU.)

QUOTE: OUR MODEL LETTER.

DEAR WIFEY. HOW ARE YOU? I'M FINE. SO IS THE WEATHER. DO YOU LOVE ME? I LOVE YOU. BYE BYE NOW. LOVE AND KISSES. BIG BRUDDER, DONNIE.

PVT. (THOUGH I SHOULD BE A 1ST SERGEANT) DONALD L. TERRELL (GIVE ME TIME. I'LL GET THERE -- MAYBE.)

18 APR 1945

SO, SNOOPING INTO MY OLD AG. BOOKS TO SEE HOW SMART A FELLOW I WAS, HUH? DON'T LET SOME OF THE MARKS DECEIVE YOU, HONEY, AS THEY RANGE ANYWHERE FROM NOT PASSING TO 110%. WHAT! YOU BELIEVE THE NOT PASSING STORY BUT NOT THE 110%? WELL, LOOK AND SEE FOR YOURSELF AND IF IT ISN'T THERE NOW THEN YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND IT IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS. YOU SEE THE LOW MARKS ARE THE RESULT OF "WEE HOURS OF THE DAWN" DATES AND THE HIGH MARKS ARE THE RESULT OF MY NATURAL EASY FLOWING BRAIN WORK. WELL, I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO BELIEVE ME.

NO, HONEY, I CAN'T SHIP YOUR LETTERS HOME WITHOUT THEM ALL BEING CENSORED FIRST AND THAT WOULD NEVER DO. I WON'T THROW THEM AWAY THOUGH UNLESS I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO.

THE LETTERS I AM GETTING NOW SHOW MANY SIGNS OF DISCOMFORT BECAUSE OF NO MAIL. GOSH, HONEY, YOU COULDN'T EXPECT A GUY TO WRITE LETTERS WHEN HE WAS MOVING COULD YOU? I KNOW THAT BY NOW YOU HAVE GOTTEN MY LETTERS AGAIN AND EVERYTHING IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY AGAIN. AS I SAID ONCE BEFORE AND WHICH YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT, HONEY, MY LETTERS WILL BE FEWER AND FARTHER APART. DON'T THINK FOR ONE MINUTE THAT I DON'T STILL LOVE YOU AS MUCH AS EVER. IT IS JUST THAT WE DON'T HAVE AS MUCH TIME AS WE DID BEFORE AND AS THE DAYS GO BY OUR LEISURE TIME WILL GET SHORTER AND SHORTER. SO WILL OUR TIME APART. RIGHT?

THANKS FOR WRITING TO BOB [TERRELL] AND A. ELSIE, U. DON [REIHLMAN] AND THE KIDS. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THEY APPRECIATE LETTERS FROM YOU AS THEY ALL THINK QUITE A LOT OF MY WONDERFUL MATE. THAT GOES FOR ME TOO, SHRIMP! I MEAN, ABOUT YOU.

HONEY, IF THE FILM IS SENT TO ME THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEND IT BACK SINCE WE AREN'T ALLOWED TO SEND ANYTHING BACK HOME THAT IS RATIONED BACK THERE. IF THE MAN AT THE DRUG STORE SENDS MY ADDRESS TO THE FACTORY THEN THEY PROBABLY WILL SEND THE FILM DIRECT TO ME. TELL THE DRUG STORE TO SAVE THE FIRST NEW BATCH THAT COMES IN IF HE WILL. OR YOU CAN SEND MY REQUEST IN BUT TELL THEM YOU DON'T KNOW MY NEW ADDRESS AS YET. SEE?

BY YOUR LATEST LETTERS AROUND APRIL 11, YOU HAVE NOT MOVED BACK TO THE LITTLE HOUSE YET. WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK DOWN THERE FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL TERM? HAVE YOU TALKED OUR LITTLE PLAN OVER WITH YOUR FOLKS AND MY FOLKS YET? I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO WRITE MOTHER AND DAD A LETTER SINCE I WROTE YOU THAT LONG LETTER ABOUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO. PLEASE GO DOWN AND HAVE A TALK WITH THEM AND GIVE THEM THE SCOOP ON OUR PLANS. THEIR DISLIKE OR LIKE FOR IT WILL MAKE LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN OUR PLANS FOR I ALREADY HAVE DECIDED THAT WE ARE DOING THE BEST THING FOR ALL OF US.

I KNOW, HONEY, THAT IF WE GET AWAY FROM VIRGIL, OUR RELATIVES, PARENTS AND FRIENDS FOR A FEW YEARS WE CAN HAVE MORE TIME TOGETHER TO DO AS WE WISH. MOTHER AND DAD ARE NOT GOING TO PUT IN SO MUCH CROPS ANYMORE. THAT IS, NO MORE THAN DOUG [TERRELL], JEAN [TERRELL] AND THEY CAN TAKE CARE OF. THEY WANT TO PUT IN LOTS OF BERRIES AND RAISE A COUPLE FLOCKS OF HENS. BY BEING IN ITHACA WE ARE BY OURSELVES AND CAN CONCENTRATE ON OUR SCHOOLING, WORK AND MOST OF ALL, OUR LOVE, FAMILY AND FUTURE FARM, HOME AND EVERYTHING THAT GOES WITH A HAPPIER LIFE. WE STILL WOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO VISIT ANYONE WE WISHED IN VERY SHORT TIME, THAT IS, WITH A BETTER CAR.

19 APR 1945

AH! AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR ALL FOR OURSELVES! GOSH, HONEY, YOU SURE ARE STRICTLY ON THE BALL BUT SOLID! NOW OUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE EXCEPT MAYBE FOR A BETTER COOKING STOVE. SAY, HONEY, YOU DIDN'T SAY HOW MUCH IT COST. DID YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR IT OUTRIGHT?

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DEATH WAS AS SHOCKING NEWS OVER HERE AS IT WAS ALL OVER THE WORLD. NO ONE HAD SUSPECTED THAT HE HAD BEEN SICK. AT FIRST PEOPLE DIDN'T BELIEVE IT UNTIL THEY HEARD IT OVER THE RADIO. HE WAS A GREATER MAN THAN MOST OF US REALIZED AT THE TIME.

THE CLIPPING YOU SENT IS CUTE, HONEY, THOUGH DON'T YOU TRY NONE OF THAT STUFF. OF COURSE I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE YOU WITH ME RIGHT NOW BUT THEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

SO DICK [TERRELL] HAS QUIT SCHOOL AND STANDING BY FOR HIS FINAL PHYSICAL. BY NOW HE PROBABLY IS ALREADY DOWN THERE. I DON'T THINK HE WILL REGRET ENLISTING IN THE MARINES EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ALWAYS BEATING OUR GUMS ABOUT SOMETHING. IF YOU DON'T FIND FAULT WITH EVERYTHING YOU AREN'T A TRUE MARINE.

SINCE I ARRIVED OVER HERE I HAVE BEEN GETTING ABOUT 2 LETTERS A DAY FROM MY DARLING SO I'M GOING ALL OVER THEM AGAIN AND TRY TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS YOU ASKED ME IN THEM.

WE HAVE AN INSPECTION THIS MORNING SO I HAVE GOT TO GET MY KHAKI IRONED

UP AND SHOES SHINED. BOY, WHEN I GET HOME, HONEY, I'M GOING TO WEAR NOTHING BUT A PAIR OF OVERALLS AND WORK SHOES. NO MORE G.I. UNIFORMS.

YES, HONEY, I GOT THE TWO PACKS OF MIDGET CARDS YOU SENT ME IN THE BOX. THANKS A LOT, HONEY, FOR I HAVE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR SOME OF THEM SINCE I GOT IN THIS OUTFIT. I CAN CARRY ONE PACK IN MY FIELD TRANSPORT PACK AND THE OTHER IN MY POCKET AND THEY DON'T TAKE UP ANY ROOM AT ALL.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT LYMAN MUNSON WAS ON IWO JIMA OR I WOULD HAVE LOOKED HIM UP BACK AT THE HOSPITAL. MAYBE I WILL RUN ON TO HIM AGAIN AFTER HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED AND BACK IN ACTION AGAIN. HOW IS HAROLD PARKS GETTING ALONG NOW? THEY PROBABLY WILL GIVE HIM AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE WHEN HE FULLY RECOVERS. OVER HERE AT OUR NEW BASE I RAN ONTO SOME MORE FELLOWS FROM PARRIS ISLAND. WE HAVE A REGULAR LADIES' AID MEETING AS WE CUT EACH OTHER IN ON THE LATEST SCOOP. DID I TELL YOU I MET JIM DOPP BACK AT MY OLD BASE?

SO WE HAVE $12.50 IN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB AT PRESENT, HUH? THAT IS DAMN GOOD, HONEY, AND BY NEXT CHRISTMAS WE SHOULD HAVE ABOUT $50 ALL SAVED UP TO BUY PRESENTS WITH.

I HAVE ALREADY TURNED MY NAME IN TO THE OFFICE TO HAVE $12.50 MORE TAKEN OUT OF MY PAY FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. THAT MAKES A TOTAL OF $18.75 TAKEN OUT A MONTH OR ONE $25 BOND A MONTH. THAT DOESN'T LEAVE TOO MUCH CASH FOR MY DAILY USE BUT THEN I DON'T FIGURE I'LL NEED TOO MUCH CASH ANYHOW AS THERE ISN'T MUCH TO SPEND IT ON. WHEN I GET LIBERTY I HARDLY EVER GO DOWNTOWN.

IF ANYONE SENDS YOU SOME MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE, THEN KEEP IT AND PUT IT IN THE BANK. IT IS SOME MONEY THAT SOME FELLOWS BORROWED FROM ME AND THEN WERE SHIPPED OUT BEFORE THEY COULD PAY ME BACK. I KNOW, HONEY, THAT IS NOT A GOOD POLICY AND I WON'T DO IT ANYMORE.

THAT IS A GOOD IDEA TO GET OUR PARENTS A $25 PRESENT FOR THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. I HOPE THAT YOUR PARENTS WENT TO NEW YORK CITY OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THEY DESERVE A GOOD REST. I KNOW THAT MOTHER AND DAD WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE $25 WORTH OF SILVERWARE AS MOTHER ALWAYS WANTED SOME GOOD ONES. I WAS GOING TO SEND GEORGE AND DAISY [LEAR] A CARD BUT SINCE YOU ALREADY GAVE THEM ONE I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER.

BOB [TERRELL] WANTS TO GET A COUPLE NICE THREE-STAR PINS FROM ALPERTS JEWELERS TO GIVE MOTHER AND DAD FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT? I MEAN HE WANTS TO GET THEM FOR ALL OF US KIDS TO GIVE THEM.

NO, HONEY, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO GET DOUG AND DICK [TERRELL] BUT MAYBE MOTHER COULD TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE. I WILL TRY TO GET SOME CARDS TO SEND THEM IF I CAN.

SO, WASTING GOOD AMMUNITION ON TARGET PRACTICE, HUH? DON'T YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE A SABOTEUR TO SHOOT UP GOOD ROUNDS DURING WAR TIME? WELL, MY CASE IS DIFFERENT FOR I INTEND TO USE THE TARGET PRACTICE TO GOOD USE. YA, HONEY, I WILL TRY MY DAMNDEST TO GET THEM FOR US THOUGH DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH. WE WILL HAVE LOTS OF FUN AFTER THE WAR AND MAYBE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW ME UP.

YOUR LETTERS ARE COMING IN REGULARLY NOW, HONEY, AND THE PAPERS WILL SOON CATCH UP. THANKS AGAIN FOR THE SWELL BOX AND ESPECIALLY THE NUT MEATS. AS I SAID BEFORE THOUGH IT WOULD BE SAFER IF YOU DIDN'T SEND ANY MORE BOXES. I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERY ONE OF THEM THOUGH, DEAR, BUT THEY MIGHT NOT REACH ME SO EASY LATER ON.

29 APR 1945

AND HOW IS MY LITTLE SUGAR PIE THIS FINE MORNING WITH THE BIRDS SINGING AND THE SUN SHINING? OH, QUIT BEATING YOUR GUMS! DO YOU SEE ANY CROSSES ON MY COLLAR? I AM NOT THE CHAPLAIN. WELL IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE ALIVE ANYWAY AND BESIDES MAYBE TOMORROW WILL BE MUCH BETTER, WHO KNOWS.

MY, WHAT BEAUTIFUL LEGS YOU HAVE, DEAR, AND THAT FIGURE. WOW! SAY, HONEY, YOU LOOK 100% BETTER IN A GRASS SKIRT THAN ANY OF THESE DAMN BLACK GALS OVER HERE. I WOULDN'T SWAP YOU FOR 2 THOUSAND OF THEM. MAYBE THE PICTURES

WERE JUST FOR ME BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE SO SWELL THAT I SHOWED THEM TO ALL MY BUDDIES. THEY ASKED ME WHERE I PICKED UP THAT CUTE NUMBER AND WHEN I TOLD THEM IT WAS MY WIFE THEY SAID "NICE CATCH!". SO, YOU SEE I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT THINKS YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL -- AND AMAZING.

NOW WHAT ARE YOU BEATING YOUR GUMS ABOUT? WHY HAVEN'T I WRITTEN YOU IN SO LONG? WELL, HON, I HAVE STARTED A LETTER SEVERAL TIMES BUT NEVER HAD TIME TO FINISH IT. IF YOU'LL FORGIVE MY HUMBLE SELF I WILL ENDEAVOR TO WRITE YOU EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK OR MORE AND MAYBE TWICE A DAY. I AM GETTING A SHORT VACATION SINCE I WAS SUCH A GOOD LITTLE BOY AND DID MY WORK WITHOUT BEATING MY GUMS ONLY EVERY OTHER FIVE MINUTES. NO, I'M NOT GOING TO FLORIDA TO SPEND MY SHORT VACATION BUT I HAD THOUGHT ABOUT A LITTLE PLACE IN THE HILLS CALLED VIRGIL WHERE THE BEST GAL IN THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR ME.

SAY, HONEY, I GOT ONE HELL OF A SURPRISE LAST NIGHT WHILE AT THE MOVIES. WHO DO YOU THINK I SAW SITTING TWO ROWS DOWN FROM ME WITH HIS LEFT ARM IN A SLING? SINCE YOU COULDN'T GUESS, I WILL TELL YOU -- LYMAN MUNSON. HE DIDN'T SEE ME SO I WALKED UP BEHIND HIM AND TAPPED HIM ON HIS SHOULDER. BOY, WAS HE SURPRISED! AFTER THE MOVIES WE WENT BACK TO THE WARD AND TALKED UNTIL TAPS. HE IS GETTING ALONG FINE AND FEELS SWELL.

BEFORE YOU GO ASKING TOO MANY QUESTIONS I HAD BETTER TELL YOU WHAT I AM DOING IN A HOSPITAL. IT SEEMS THAT DURING MY SHORT TIME OVERSEAS I HAVE GOTTEN A FUNGUS INFECTION ON MY RIGHT FOOT. IT ISN'T BAD, HONEY, AND WILL BE HEALED UP SHORTLY. IT HASN'T BOTHERED ME HARDLY ANY SO I TRIED TO HEAL IT UP MYSELF AND WHEN IT DIDN'T WORK, WELL, IT'S THE DOCTORS WORRY NOT MINE. THE MAIN REASON FOR THE HOSPITAL IS TO KEEP ME OFF MY FEET AND TO GIVE ME BETTER TREATMENT. A MERE TRIFLE. WELL, I WAS GETTING BEHIND ON MY LETTER WRITING ANYWAY.

GETTING BACK TO "LYMIE", HONEY, HE IS IN THE WARD RIGHT NEXT TO MINE SO WE WILL BE SEEING EACH OTHER EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK OR SO. THEY JUST TOOK THE SHRAPNEL OUT OF HIS SHOULDER ABOUT FOUR DAYS AGO SO IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE HE WILL BE BACK WITH HIS OUTFIT. HE IS IN THE 4TH DIVISION. THE SAME DIVISION WHICH I AM ATTACHED TO INDIRECTLY. IF I HAD KNOWN HE WAS IN THE 4TH I WOULD HAVE LOOKED HIM UP BEFORE. PLEASE SEND ME THE SCOOP AS TO WHAT DIVISION AND COMPANY THE REST OF THE FELLOWS ARE IN FROM VIRGIL THAT ARE IN THE PACIFIC THEATER. MAYBE I'LL RUN ONTO SOMEONE ELSE.

I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM BOB [TERRELL] WHICH STATED THAT HE HAD TAKEN A SHORT BUT SWIFT AIRPLANE RIDE. I TAKE IT THAT THEY NEED MORE ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE AGAINST JAP COUNTER AIR-RAIDS ON THE ISLAND THEY ARE SECURING NOW. HE SAYS EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT BUT IT MIGHT NOT BE IF HE GETS A JAP GOOSE EGG ON HIS HEAD FROM ABOVE. I HAVEN'T GOT DICK'S [TERRELL] ADDRESS YET BUT I'M GOING TO WRITE A LETTER TO HIM AND SEND IT WHEN I GET THE ADDRESS. WILL WRITE AGAIN LATER IN THE DAY.

[NOTE: DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME) NEVER DID GET INTO COMBAT WITH THE JAPANESE. AFTER ANOTHER MONTH OR SO BACK AT THE U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL IN PEARL HARBOR, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FLEET MARINE FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN PEARL HARBOR FOR THE DURATION OF HIS MILITARY DUTY. THE MARINE CORPS DECIDED NOT TO PUT HIM BACK INTO ACTIVE COMBAT DUTY BECAUSE THE FUNGUS ON HIS FOOT COULD FLARE UP AGAIN IN THE TROPICAL JUNGLES. BECAUSE HE HAD TAKEN TYPING IN HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS PRETTY GOOD AT IT, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO AN OFFICE IN THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING UNTIL HE WAS DISCHARGED BETTER THAN A YEAR LATER.]

[NOTE: THE BELOW LETTER AND POEM WAS WRITTEN BY DAISY MAY WARD LEAR TO HER SON-IN-LAW, DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME) WHILE HE WAS SERVING 22 MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. DAISY HAD ALWAYS CALLED ME HER "FAVORITE SON-IN-LAW" AND IT WAS A FEW YEARS BEFORE I REALIZED THAT I WAS HER ONLY SON-IN-LAW BECAUSE MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL WAS THEIR ONLY DAUGHTER. HOWEVER, IT ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL REALLY SPECIAL WHEN SHE REFERRED TO ME AS HER "FAVORITE SON-IN-LAW". I LOVED DAISY VERY MUCH AND SHE WILL ALWAYS BE MY "FAVORITE MOTHER-IN-LAW". GRANDCHILDREN: DAISY MAY WARD LEAR WAS YOUR GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.]

3 FEB 1945

DEAR DONALD:

THIS IS THE WAY YOU MUST APPROACH THIS MANUSCRIPT. NOW YOU HAVE THE LETTER OPEN, PROCEED TO TEAR OPEN THE GUM [DAISY HAD SENT ME A PACKAGE OF CHEWING GUM BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET IT OVERSEAS.], PUT IN TWO OR THREE STICKS AND BEGIN CHOMPING SLOWLY. THEN, IF THE METER IS BAD (I MEAN OF THE SCRIPT), CHEW ACCORDINGLY AND IT WILL ALL COME OUT RIGHT. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUBJECT YOU WOULD LIKE FOR ME TO WORK ON, JUST MENTION IT. IT'S HARD TO TELL WHICH ONE OF US WILL BE PUBLISHED FIRST.

WELL, THIS IS THE 3RD OF FEBRUARY. [THE] GROUND HOG SAW HIS SHADOW THE 2ND [OF FEBRUARY]. THE SUN TRIES HARD TO SHINE TODAY. ONLY HOPE IT DOES. AT LAST REPORT WE HAD 112 1/2 INCHES OF SNOW AND STILL SNOWING.

LOTS OF LOVE FROM ALL US LEAR'S.

DEAR DON:

I SIT ME DOWN TO PEN YOU A LINE
WITH THE SUN SHINING BRIGHT THIS DAY.
WHILE YOU'RE SAILING AWAY ON THE SALTY BRINE
AND GETTING FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY.

WHILE WE STAY HERE, WHERE THE SNOW'S SO DEEP
YOU ARE UNDER THE TROPIC SKIES.
YOU CAN BASK IN THE SUN AND GO TO SLEEP
IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHASE TROPICAL FLIES.

THE LETTER YOU SENT WE WERE SURE GLAD TO GET
WE ARE GLAD THAT YOUR HEALTH IS GOOD
GLAD YOUR CAVITY HASN'T GONE HUNGRY YET
AND IF WE THO'T THAT IT WOULD;

WE'D CUT DOWN ON SPUDS AND ALSO GOOD MEAT
BUTTER AND OTHER THINGS TOO
FOR WE WANT YOU BOYS TO HAVE PLENTY TO EAT
AND NOT JUST BE FILLED WITH RICE GOO.

YOUR BOOK ABOUT CORNS SOUNDS GOOD TO ME
BUT MINE AREN'T ON MY BIG TOE.
THEY ARE DEEP DOWN BETWEEN MY TOESIES SO WEE
AND ARE CAUSING ME PLENTY OF WOE.

HOPE THAT YOUR BOOK SOON GOES TO PRESS.
I'LL READ IT, AND HOPE FIND RELIEF.
IF I DON'T, WELL, I ANYWAY GUESS
I'LL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH MY GRIEF.

IT'S TOO BAD, WE THINK, BUT IT MUST COME TO PASS
I MEAN THAT "CRUISE ON THE BLUES"
BUT IT COMES TO MARINE AND NAVY LASS
WHO STAND FOR U.S. LOYAL AND TRUE

YOU'RE CUNNING AT CARD TRICKS
I KNOW THEY ARE GOOD.
FOR WHEN YOU WERE HERE IN THE STICKS,
DON'T YOU REMEMBER AT EVENING YOU WOULD:

GET OUT THE CARDS AND MAKE WAYNIE GUESS
JUST HOW YOU DID IT AND, WOW,
IT KINDA GOT WAYNIE'S OLD GOAT
HE NEVER QUITE UNDERSTOOD HOW.

YOU'VE PASSED THE CENSORS SO FAR, MY BOY.
FOR YOUR LETTER'S SO FAR ARE INTACT.
THEY WON'T BE CUTTING THEM UP FOR JOY
IF YOUR CONVERSE STAYS ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

SINCE I STARTED THIS MASTERPIECE TO YOU, DON
YOU'VE ARRIVED SAFELY "THANK GOD" AT THE BASE
WHERE YOU WILL LEARN MORE OF HOW TO GET ON
WHEN YOU MEET THOSE SLANT EYES FACE TO FACE.

AND WASN'T IT WONDERFUL, WE THINK IT WAS
AFTER SAILING FOR MILES ON THE BLUE.
TO THINK THAT YOU MET WITH YOUR BROTHER BECAUSE,
THE LOVE OF THAT BROTHER IS TRUE.

AND WHILE YOU'RE TOGETHER WE HOPE IT WILL BE,
GRAND PARTIES AND EVERYTHING FINE.
FOR SWELL GUYS, WE THINK, JUST LIKE YOU AND HE.
IT REPAYS FOR THAT TRIP ON THE BRINE.

YOUR HONEY IS WITH US SHE MOVED BOX AND BAG.
WE HAVE HER PARKED IN THAT FRONT ROOM
YOU KNOW THE ONE, FILLED WITH BOOKS BOX AND RAGS,
THERE'S NOT SPACE TO SWEEP ROUND WITH THE BROOM.

BUT WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE HER IT SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES,
LIKE WHEN WE LIVED ON THE FARM.
AND I THINK SHE'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE ON LESS DIMES
AND WE ALL WILL PROTECT HER FROM HARM.

THE ROADS WERE SO BAD AND THE CAR WOULDN'T RUN
AND SHE MIGHTY NEAR RAN OUT OF COAL.
IT WAS CEASING TO BE SO VERY MUCH FUN
BESIDES HERE, SHE IS NEARER HER GOAL.

NOW HAVE A GOOD TIME BUT, BE ON YOUR GUARD
BE SKILLFUL WITH KNIFE AND YOUR GUN
AND IF YOU MUST FIGHT, FIGHT GOOD AND HARD
AND KILL ALL OF THOSE YELLOW SKINNED BUMS.

WE ALL ARE WELL BUT, THIS WINTER'S NO FUN
SNOW'S HIGH, WIND'S HIGH DRIVES YOU BLIND
IF WE ONLY COULD SWAP YOU FOR BITS OF THAT SUN
WE'D THINK IT WAS SURELY A FIND.

WELL, SON, THIS SCRIPT MUST COME TO AN END
LIKE GOOD THINGS ALWAYS MUST DO, HA HA
TO BE A GOOD POET I'LL NEVER PRETEND
T'WOULD BE FOOLISH, I WOULDN'T RUN TRUE.

NOW MAY GOD PROTECT YOU AND KEEP YOU FROM HARM
AS HE GUARDS YOU FROM HIGH UP ABOVE
BRING PEACE TO YOUR HEART, BLOT OUT ALARM
IS THE PRAYER FOR <u>YOU</u> THAT WE LOVE

LOVINGLY YOUR MOTHER-BY-LAW
DAISY.

[NOTE: BELOW IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL TO HER SON, DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME), WHILE HE AND HIS OLDER BROTHER, ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL, WERE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. MOTHER IS TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING AND SOME OF THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE WHILE LIVING ON THEIR LITTLE 38 1/2 ACRE FARM IN VIRGIL, NEW YORK AND WHILE DAD, LEON KEELING TERRELL, CONTINUES TO "BRING HOME THE BACON" WHILE OPERATING THE ESSO GAS STATION IN CORTLAND, NEW YORK.]

22 MAR 1945

DEAR DONALD,

MY YOU ARE LOOKING TALL AND IMPORTANT THIS MORNING.

IT IS A DAMP SOUR DAY HERE BUT NO RAIN. DICK [MY YOUNGER BROTHER, RICHARD LEROY TERRELL] IS FEELING RATHER IMPORTANT TOO AS HE PASSED HIS PHYSICAL [FOR THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS] AND EXPECTS TO GET CALLED ANY DAY NOW. JUST HOPE HE IS HERE UNTIL AFTER EASTER. OUR FAMILY IS GETTING RATHER SMALL. I AM AFRAID WE ARE GOING TO HEAR THE CLOCK TICK WITH NO ONE AROUND TO SCRAP WITH.

DOUG [MY YOUNGEST BROTHER, DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL] IS HEAD MAN NOW AND IS PUTTING PLOWS ON TO GET STARTED ON HIS PLOWING [PLOWING UP THE LAND FOR PLANTING SUMMER CROPS]. WE ARE SETTING OUT LOTS OF BERRIES ETC. THIS YEAR SO THERE IS PLENTY TO BE DONE. WE WANT TO GET THE OLD HEN HOUSE TORN DOWN AND A SMALL ONE BUILT OUT BY CRICK IN BACK OF BARN FACING SOUTH-EAST. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BARN SPRAYED GREEN. IT WOULD SURELY IMPROVE OUR PROPERTY. DID YOU GET PICTURES I SENT YOU?

DICK AND DAD HAVE STARTED A STONE RETAINING WALL OUT FRONT AND IT DOESN'T LOOK BAD. HOPE WE CAN GET "CORK" [ONE OF THE CARPENTERS THEY HIRED TO REBUILD THEIR HOUSE AFTER THE FIRE AND ALSO TO BUILD A LITTLE HOUSE FOR MAGGIE AND ME.] BACK LONG ENOUGH TO AT LEAST BUILD OUR BACK ENTRANCE DOWN CELLAR. WE COULD MANAGE OUT FRONT FOR DURATION [OF WAR] IF WE HAVE TO BUT WOULD SO LIKE TO GET FINISHED.

GLAD WE GOT YOUR LAWN RAKED OFF. YOU SHOULD SEE HOW GREEN IT IS AFTER THE HARD RAINS. MAGGIE [MY WIFE, MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL] TOLD ME SHE HAD BOUGHT ANOTHER CORD OF WOOD OF STILLMAN AND EXPECTED IT THIS WEEK BUT IT HASN'T COME YET. GOING TO HAVE THEM TAKE IT IN NEXT TO HOUSE [OUR LITTLE HOUSE] ON CRICK SIDE SO HIS TRUCK WON'T CUT YOUR LAWN UP. I IMAGINE SHE [MAGGIE] WOULD WANT TO PILE THIS IN BACK OF RANGE HOUSE [THE CHICKEN RANGE HOUSE THAT I HAD BUILT FOR CHICKENS] AS IT WILL PROBABLY BE GREEN AND NEED SEASONING. [GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDMOTHER WAS SAYING THAT THE WOOD THAT GRANDMA BOUGHT WAS PROBABLY STILL "GREEN" AND NEEDED TO "SEASON" BEFORE BURNING. IF GREEN WOOD WAS NOT STACKED OUT IN THE OPEN AND ALLOWED TO "CURE" OR "SEASON" FOR 6 MONTHS, OR BETTER YET ONE YEAR, THE SAP AND WATER CONTENT WOULD NOT DRY OUT. THEN, WHEN THIS "UNSEASONED" WOOD WAS BURNT IN A STOVE, TAR-LIKE CREOSOTE WOULD BUILD UP IN THE CHIMNEY AND, IF NOT PROPERLY KEPT CLEANED OUT, WOULD EVENTUALLY CATCH FIRE, CAUSING A DEVASTATING "CHIMNEY FIRE" AND VERY LIKELY END UP BURNING THE HOUSE DOWN.] [NO, GRANDCHILDREN, THAT IS NOT HOW GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S HOUSE IN VIRGIL CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED. THAT DEVASTATING FIRE WAS CAUSED BY AN "EXPLOSION" OF "HOT COALS" THAT SPEWED OUT OF THE "COAL FIRED", "SUMMER COOKING STOVE" USED TO HEAT HOT WATER FOR THE KITCHEN AND OUR BATHS. THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY AN "UNDETECTED" AND "UNEXPLODED" DYNAMITE CAP THAT WAS USED BY THE COAL MINERS WHEN THEY WERE "MINING" COAL DOWN IN THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINES. DURING WORLD WAR II ANTHRACITE (HARD COAL) WAS VERY SCARCE AND HARD TO OBTAIN UP IN THE NORTHERN STATES. THEREFORE MANY HOMEOWNERS HAD TO RESORT TO PURCHASING "BOOTLEG" COAL. GREAT-GRANDFATHER TERRELL HAD PURCHASED SOME OF THIS "BOOTLEG" COAL AND THIS IS WHAT CAUSED THE HOUSE TO CATCH ON FIRE. WHEN THE

"HOT COALS" WERE SPEWED OUT OF THE TOP OF THE COOKING STOVE (THE EXPLOSION HAD BLOWN THE HEAVY CAST-IRON COVERS OFF), THE BURNING HOT COALS LANDED AMONGST THE PILES OF FINE KINDLING STACKED BESIDE THE STOVE. ALSO AMONGST THE PILES OF NEWSPAPERS, WOOD AND CLOTHING THAT WERE STORED IN THE "OLD WOODSHED" THAT HOUSED THE "SUMMER COOKING STOVE" AND WAS ATTACHED TO THE SIDE OF THE MAIN HOUSE STRUCTURE AND "BACKDOOR" KITCHEN ENTRANCE.] [NO, GRANDCHILDREN, THAT IS ALSO NOT THE WAY THAT GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S HOUSE AT 51 CLINTON STREET IN HOMER, NEW YORK CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED ABOUT 10 YEARS EARLIER. THAT FIRE WAS CAUSED BY A BADLY DETERIORATED, UNLINED, BRICK CHIMNEY THAT WAS BUILT FROM THE CELLAR FLOOR AND WENT UP THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE OLD HOUSE, UP THROUGH THE FIRST, SECOND AND ATTIC FLOORS AND OUT THE ROOF OF THE HOUSE AT THE HIGHEST POINT FOR PROPER "DRAFT CONTROL". THE CHIMNEYS THAT WERE BUILT BACK THEN DID NOT HAVE AN EXTRA LINER OF CLAY TILE INSTALLED INSIDE OF THE BRICK. UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS ALSO THE PRACTICE BACK THEN TO COVER THE OUTSIDE OF THE CHIMNEY WITH WOODEN SLATS SO THAT PLASTER COULD BE APPLIED FOR A FINISHED, INSIDE ROOM, WALL. UNFORTUNATELY THE BUILDER HAD LEFT AN EXTRA, VERTICAL SHAFT BESIDE THE CHIMNEY SO THAT AN ADDITIONAL CHIMNEY COULD BE BUILT, IF NEEDED, IN THE FUTURE. THIS VERTICAL SHAFT OPENING RAN ALL THE WAY FROM THE CEILING OF THE CELLAR UP TO AND THROUGH THE FLOOR OF THE ATTIC. THE OPENING IN THE ROOF HAD A COVER AND WAS USED TO CLIMB UP AND OUT ONTO THE ROOF FOR REPAIRS. THE FIRE WAS CAUSED BY THE OLD BRICK MORTAR CRUMBLING AND FALLING OUT FROM BETWEEN THE BRICKS. THIS LEFT OPENINGS WHERE THE HOT EXHAUST FROM THE FURNACE EVENTUALLY CHARRED THE WOODEN SLATS FASTENED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE CHIMNEY TO PLASTER OVER. THE CHARRED SLATS EVENTUALLY GOT HOT ENOUGH TO CATCH ON FIRE. THIS FIRE WAS FED BY THE UPWARD DRAFT OF THE "FUTURE CHIMNEY" SHAFT AND VERY QUICKLY BURNED UPWARDS TO THE ATTIC AND ENGULFED THE ENTIRE UPPER STRUCTURE IN FLAMES. IF A PASSERBY HAD NOT SEEN THE FLAMES COMING OUT OF THE ATTIC AND ALERTED US AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE HOUSE MIGHT HAVE BURNED COMPLETELY DOWN AND WE ALL MIGHT HAVE PERISHED IN THE FLAMES. GREAT-GRANDFATHER, LEON KEELING TERRELL, WAS IN CORTLAND, NY AT THE TIME WORKING AT THE ESSO GAS STATION. HE MIGHT HAVE COME HOME TO FIND NO HOUSE AND NO FAMILY. AS IT TURNED OUT, HE WAS NOTIFIED OF THE FIRE AND WAS ABLE TO GET HOME IN TIME TO HELP.]

WE ARE BURNING SOME OF OUR WOOD YOU BOUGHT US LAST MARCH NOW AND SAVING WHAT COAL WE HAVE LEFT FOR NEXT WINTER.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A NICE EARLY SPRING AND DO WE NEED IT. THERE WAS SO MUCH WE LET GO ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE LAST YEAR WE ARE HOPING WE CAN GO TO TOWN ON FARM THIS YEAR. DAD AND I WILL HAVE TO WORK HARDER THAN EVER TO GET THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT HERE THE WAY WE HAD PLANNED BEFORE DOUG GETS IDEAS OF HIS OWN.

THE LOT ACROSS CRICK IN BACK OF HOUSE NEVER DID TOO MUCH FOR US SO WE ARE PLANNING TO SET IT ALL OUT TO BERRIES (RASPBERRIES). JUST THE FIELD WE HAVE FENCED IN WHEN YOU WERE HOME. IT WON'T DO FOR STRAWBERRIES BECAUSE OF HIGH WATER AND STONE. IT WILL BE HANDIER FOR ME TO HAVE ALL COMMERCIAL BERRIES BACK OF HOUSE THAN ABOVE BARN. WE WILL HAVE TO HAVE THEM FOR CASH CROP TOO SO WILL GRADUALLY WORK INTO THEM NOW AS DAD AND I AND JEAN [MY ONLY SISTER, JEANNETTE GRACE TERRELL, THE YOUNGEST OF THEIR FIVE CHILDREN] COULD HANDLE THEM WHEN WE COULDN'T CABBAGE AND POTATOES ETC. DAD AND I AREN'T GETTING ANY YOUNGER AND I AM NOT ABLE TO DO MY PART IN DEFENSE WORK SO WILL HAVE TO DO IT HERE. AFTER THIS SUMMER OUR GARDEN WILL BE OUT BACK OF HOUSE WHERE WE HAD IT FIRST AS WE WILL NOT NEED SO MUCH FOR 4 OF US. WILL MOVE BERRY BUSHES IN GARDEN AFTER WE PICK THEIR CROP AND PLANT THEM ELSEWHERE. JUST LEAVE THE BUSHES IN FRONT OF HEN HOUSE.

IF WE JUST SAVE LOTS [FIELDS] FOR HAY, CORN, POTATOES AND OATS FOR 2 COWS AND HORSES THAT'S ENOUGH FOR DAD AND I TO HANDLE ALONE AND TO GET BY ON. THE REST MUST GO INTO BERRIES OF ALL KINDS SO THERE WILL BE CASH COMING IN ALL SEASON. THE FRONT BARN CAN BE MADE INTO CHICKEN HOUSE LATER ON IF DAD GETS

WHERE HE CAN'T WORK IN TOWN. THEN THERE WOULD BE BUTTER, EGGS AND MEAT THE YEAR AROUND AND POTATOES IN FALL BUT NOT NO 3 ACRES AS BEFORE. BUT TO LIVE ON ABOVE INCOME WE MUST GET OUR HOUSE EXPENSE PAID OFF THE NEXT BEST WORKING YEARS AND JEAN WILL BE OLDER THEN TOO BUT WILL COST US A PLENTY NO DOUBT.

NOW, DON, CAN YOU FIGURE IT OUT ANY BETTER LET US HEAR YOUR VERSION? [WHEN I WAS HOME, BEFORE MAGGIE AND I WERE MARRIED, MOTHER AND DAD LET ME HELP LAY OUT THE DIFFERENT FIELDS FOR CROPS AND FENCING FOR PASTURE.] YOU SEE WE ARE PLANNING ON REALLY LIVING A FEW YEARS YET AND ENJOYING OURSELVES THE WAY WE WANTED GRANDPA AND GRANDMA [LEROY] TO. BERRIES WILL GROW ABOVE YOUR HOUSE NEXT TO HAYDEN'S [HAYDEN OLMSTEAD] POND TOO AND STILL HAVE RUNWAY TO RIVER [CREEK] IF NEED BE.

DID YOUR BOX ARRIVE YET? HAD 3 LETTERS FROM BOB [ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL] THIS A.M. WRITTEN 8 - 9 - 10 [FEBRUARY 8, 9, & 10, 1945]. THEY ARE AT STATION [ESSO GAS STATION IN CORTLAND]. HE IS O.K. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU SOON. OUR NEW PRINCIPAL [FOR THE VIRGIL CENTRAL SCHOOL] IS T. L. ROBBINS FOR NEXT YEAR.

LOVE AND GOOD LUCK.
MOTHER & DAD & KIDDIES -

[NOTE: LETTER WRITTEN BY DONALD LEON TERRELL IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM HIS PARENTS, LEON KEELING TERRELL AND CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL. THEIR LETTER WAS DATED THE 22ND OF MARCH, 1945 AND TOLD OF SOME OF THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE ON THEIR LITTLE 38 1/2 ACRE FARM IN VIRGIL,NY.]

29 MAR 1945

DEAR MOTHER AND DAD,

SPRING IS HERE AND WITH IT COMES THE PLANNING AND SKETCHING OF THE VARIOUS JOBS WAITING TO BE DONE. THE SMELL OF NEWLY TILLED SOIL, GREEN MEADOWS, AND EAGER SUNLIGHT SEEKING FLOWERS AND PLANTS COME WITH EVERY INHALE OF THE LIFE GIVING HEALTHFUL SPRING AIR. OUR REACTION IS LIKE A MONTH OLD CALF TURNED LOOSE IN THE BARNYARD AS HE FINDS A NEW PURPOSE IN LIFE. THE YOUNG PEOPLE DANCE ABOUT GLEEFULLY WITH THE THOUGHTS OF YE OLD SWIMMING HOLE, MARBLE GAMES AND ALL THE JOYS OF SUMMER. THOSE WHO ARE OLDER SEEM SUDDENLY TO GROW YOUNGER WITH A YOUTHFUL GLEAM IN THEIR EYES AS THEY RECALL THE SPRINGS OF LONG AGO WHEN A GAY HOT DOG PARTY ON YONDER HILL WAS PREFERRED TO A MOVIE OR A QUIET EVENING AT HOME BY THE RADIO.

ALL AT ONCE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE WHOLE WORLD HAS SPRUNG TO LIFE AGAIN BRINGING FORTH NEW AND EXCITING ADVENTURES. THE EFFECT OF A BOWL FULL OF SPINACH TO POPEYE THE SAILOR CAN'T EXPLAIN THE ENERGIES AND AMBITIONS BROUGHT FORTH BY THE SIGHT OF THE FIRST ROBIN REDBREAST WHO BRAVES THE DIMINISHING COLD AND HUNGER TO TELL US IN A CHIRPING WAY THAT -- SPRING IS HERE!!

I GUESS THE FEVER KIND OF GOT ME EVEN WAY OVER HERE WHERE IT IS SPRING ALL THE TIME. YOUR NICE LONG LETTER ABOUT YOUR OWN SPRING AMBITIONS AND PLANS, MOTHER AND DAD, MAKES ME JUST ITCH ALL OVER FOR THE SMELL OF FRESH TILLED SOIL, NEW MOWN HAY AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT I EVEN MISS THE VERY PERFUME FRAGRANCE OF THE BIG WINTER'S SUPPLY OF COW MANURE WHICH HAS ACCUMULATED DURING THE LONG, HARD WINTER MONTHS.

AS I READ YOUR LETTER I COULD PICTURE CLEARLY IN MY MIND EACH AMBITION THAT SPRING HAS BROUGHT TO OUR HOUSE. I DOUBT IF THERE IS NO BETTER WAY, MOTHER AND DAD, THAT YOU COULD SET UP A PERFECT LIFETIME HOME, WHICH YOU BOTH HAVE WELL EARNED, THAN THAT WHICH YOU SPOKE OF IN YOUR LETTER. I ONLY WISH THAT GRAMPA AND GRAMA [GRANDPA CLAYTON FRANK LEROY AND GRANDMA GRACE ELECTA PRATT LEROY] WOULD HAVE BOUGHT THEMSELVES A PLACE LIKE YOURS THAT THEY COULD SPEND THE REST OF THEIR LIVES IN HAPPINESS AND CONTENT. [GRANDCHILDREN: GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER LEROY HAD WANTED TO BUY THE LITTLE DAIRY FARM THAT STILL SITS IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF "THE BACK ROAD, OVER THE HILL, TO HOMER" AND ROUTE 13, JUST EAST OF CORTLAND,NY A FEW MILES, ON THE ROAD TO EAST HOMER AND TRUXTON,NY., BUT SOMEHOW IT NEVER CAME TO PASS.]

THE IDEA OF GROWING RASPBERRIES ON THE DRY AND STONY LAND ACROSS CREEK ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD IS A SWELL IDEA. I NEVER COULD FIGURE OUT WHAT COULD BE GROWN THERE AND YET GET A GOOD CROP BESIDES CORN. ARE YOU STILL PLANNING ON PUTTING THE LAND ON TOP OF HILL INTO REFORESTATION?

BOB [MY OLDER BROTHER, ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL] AND I HAVE PLANNED TO BUILD A CONCRETE AND STONE WALL ALONG THE CREEK BANK BEHIND HOUSE TO STOP GRADUAL EROSION OF SOIL FROM BACK YARD. ALL RIGHT? GOT ANOTHER LETTER FROM BOB YESTERDAY.

LOTS OF LOVE,
YOUR SON,
DON

[NOTE: BELOW IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL TO HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME), TO TELL ME OF THE GOOD NEWS THAT HE WAS GOING HOME AFTER NEARLY 3 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II.]

SASEBO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

28 DEC 1945

DEAR DON,

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII. LET ME TELL YOU SOME GOOD NEWS. MY OUTFIT PRESENTED ME WITH THE BEST GIFT A FELLOW CAN GET OVERSEAS -- MY ORDERS TO RETURN STATESIDE AND HOME!!

I WAS WAY UP IN THE HILLS ON AN OUTPOST ACTING AS RADIO OPERATOR FOR A GUARD DETAIL. CHRISTMAS MORNING ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK THEY GAVE ME THE WORD; AND SENT A REPLACEMENT TO RELIEVE ME ABOUT ONE P.M. THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN OF US FROM OUR BATTALION GOING. THEY DROVE ME BACK TO OUR MAIN CAMP WHERE I TURNED IN ALL MY GEAR. THE NEXT MORNING, DEC. 26, (YOUR CHRISTMAS), WE WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS FOR FURTHER TRANSFER STATESIDE.

WE EXPECT TO GO ABOARD SHIP BETWEEN THE FIRST AND THIRD OF JANUARY; AND SAIL ABOUT THE FIFTH FOR GOOD OLD U.S.A. WE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO THE WEST COAST FROM JAPAN (SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP AND SAY HELLO IN HAWAII); AND IT SHOULDN'T TAKE US OVER ABOUT FIFTEEN DAYS ON THE WATER. I FIGURE TO BE IN THE STATES BY THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, IF NOT BEFORE; AND DISCHARGED AND HOME BY THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY. HOT DOG!

I GUESS YOU KNOW DON, I AM A MIGHTY HAPPY KID! I HAVE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR THIS -- I AM ON MY TWENTY-FOURTH MONTH OVERSEAS.

I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU LATELY, BUT ALL OF MY MAIL WILL BE FORWARDED HOME. PLEASE <u>DO NOT WRITE</u> TO ME ANY MORE AT AN OVERSEAS ADDRESS. PLEASE SEND ALL OF MY MAIL TO 362 EAST ALTURUS STREET, TUCSON, ARIZONA, U.S.A. [MOTHER AND DAD'S NEW ADDRESS IN TUCSON, ARIZONA AFTER THEY DECIDED TO SELL THEIR LITTLE FARM IN VIRGIL, N.Y. AND START A NEW LIFE ABOUT 2,400 MILES FURTHER WEST WHERE THE BITTERLY COLD WINTERS WITH DEEP SNOW DRIFTS WERE PRACTICALLY UNHEARD OF.]

I'LL WRITE AND GIVE YOU THE SCOOP WHEN I GET BACK. I'LL STOP OVER AND SEE DICK [OUR YOUNGER BROTHER, RICHARD LEROY TERRELL, WHO WAS ALSO IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS STATIONED ON THE WEST COAST AT THE TIME.] ON MY WAY HOME. (PERHAPS HE CAN GET A 72 [HOUR PASS] AND COME HOME WITH ME.) I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE WAS ABLE TO GET HOME FOR CHRISTMAS OR NOT, BUT I HOPE SO!

THEY GAVE EACH OF US A SUMURAI SWORD BEFORE LEAVING 3 - 6. THEY ARE OFFICER'S SWORDS AND HAVE ALL SEEN COMBAT, SO THEY ARE BEAT UP A LITTLE. MINE HAS A PRETTY GOOD BLADE, ALTHOUGH THE HANDLE ISN'T MUCH GOOD. WE WERE ALL SUPPOSED TO GET A RIFLE TOO, BUT DIDN'T.

I'M GOING TO GIVE MY SWORD TO DAD. HE WILL GET A BIG KICK OUT OF IT. YOU KNOW, HE WANTED TO COME IN THE CORPS WHEN I DID, BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE HE WAS TOO OLD AND HAD TOO MANY YOUNGER MOUTHS TO FEED. [DAD ALSO WANTED TO GO INTO THE SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR I BUT WAS TOO YOUNG THEN. HE ALSO HAD JUST RECOVERED FROM A DEVASTATING ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA THAT LASTED ABOUT A YEAR AND NEARLY KILLED HIM. HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE PASSED THE PHYSICAL, BACK THEN, EVEN IF HE WAS OLD ENOUGH.]

AFTER BEING AWAY FROM HOME A PERSON REALIZES HOW MUCH HE APPRECIATES AND LOVES HIS PARENTS. I AM SURE THAT YOU NOW FEEL THE SAME WAY. [BOB MEANS SINCE I HAD NOW BEEN AWAY IN THE SERVICE 17 MONTHS.] SO PLEASE, DON, DON'T EVER DO ANYTHING THAT WILL BRING DISHONOR TO MOM AND DAD, OR THE GOOD NAME THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN US. [GRANDCHILDREN, GRANDPA DID TRY VERY HARD TO NEVER DO ANYTHING WHILE IN THE SERVICE TO DISHONOR THE TERRELL NAME. HOWEVER, I DID NEARLY GET MYSELF INTO SERIOUS HOT WATER ONE TIME DURING THE 21 DAYS COMING OVERSEAS FROM

STATESIDE. I HAD STAYED UP ALL NIGHT LONG, TOPSIDE, TO WATCH OUR SHIP BEING TOWED THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL. IT WAS A MARVELOUS SIGHT AND I WILL NEVER FORGET IT!! HOWEVER, THE NEXT DAY I WAS ASSIGNED GUARD DUTY (THEY CALLED IT ABOARD SHIP "STANDING WATCH"). WELL, GRANDCHILDREN, GRANDPA WAS SO TIRED FROM NO SLEEP THAT HE DOZED OFF FOR A FEW MINUTES. MY COMMANDING OFFICER HAPPENED TO WALK BY, CAUGHT ME NAPPING AT THE POST, AND READ ME THE RIOT ACT, BUT GOOD! HE REMINDED ME, IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, THAT DURING WAR TIME, ANYONE CAUGHT NAPPING AT THEIR POST WAS SUBJECT TO EXECUTION BY SHOOTING. THIS MAY SOUND OVERLY HARSH, GRANDCHILDREN, BUT THERE IS A GOOD REASON FOR SUCH RATIONALITY. WHEN THE MARINES ARE IN ACTUAL COMBAT AND YOU ARE ON GUARD DUTY WHILE YOUR BUDDIES ARE SLEEPING IN THEIR FOX HOLES, THE LIVES OF ALL OF THESE BUDDIES ARE DEPENDENT UPON YOU STAYING ALERT AT ALL TIMES. THE JAPS WERE NOTED FOR SNEAKING UP ON YOU IN THE DARK, QUIETLY TAKING OUT ANY GUARD THAT WAS NOT ON HIS TOES AND THEN POSSIBLY KILLING SOME OF THE OTHERS. YES, GRANDCHILDREN, GRANDPA MADE SURE THAT HE NEVER DOZED OFF AGAIN WHILE ON GUARD DUTY.]

YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN IN THE CORPS NEARLY THREE YEARS NOW AND HAVE NEVER EVEN BEEN ON E.P.D. [GRANDPA CAN'T REMEMBER EXACTLY BUT I THINK E.P.D. MEANS "EXTRA POLICE DUTY".] OR UP FOR OFFICE HOURS. THAT IS NOT A BAD RECORD, EVEN IF I DO SAY SO. -- ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT GOT ME. SOMETIMES IT WASN'T SUCH AN EASY JOB TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT.

COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T BEEN HOME MUCH IN THE LAST SIX YEARS -- SINCE I GOT OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. I WAS OUT TO BOSTON FOR THREE YEARS, [WHILE BOB WAS ATTENDING THE BENTLEY SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE.] AND NEVER GOT HOME BUT A FEW DAYS DURING A VACATION; AND THEN THREE MORE YEARS IN THE U.S.M.C. IT IS A WONDER IF THE FOLKS WILL EVEN RECOGNIZE ME, OR I THEM. IT WILL SEEM FUNNY GOING BACK AFTER SO LONG. I'LL HAVE TO HANG AROUND AWHILE THIS TIME AND GET REACQUAINTED. I REALLY OWE IT TO MOM AND DAD. MY PLANS WERE TO RETURN TO BOSTON FOR SCHOOL THE MIDDLE OF MARCH; BUT I MAY WAIT UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER.

WELL, DON, WHAT IS THE SCOOP ON YOUR OUTFIT GOING BACK TO THE STATES? ACCORDING TO THE WORD ABOUT GETTING THE RESERVES OUT, YOU SHOULD GET STATESIDE BY JULY [1946] ANYWAY. [I DID GET STATESIDE BY JULY 1946.] I SURE HOPE THAT DICK IS A RESERVE TOO. I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM LATELY, BUT I WILL PROBABLY HAVE LETTERS FROM BOTH OF YOU WAITING AT HOME FOR ME.

SO LONG FOR NOW, DON. I KNOW THAT YOU ALSO SHARE IN MY HAPPINESS ABOUT MY GOING HOME. I HAVE ALREADY TOLD MOM AND DAD, AND WILL WRITE TO DICK NOW.

SEE YOU IN THE STATES SOON!!

LOVE,
BOB

[NOTE: BELOW IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY TERRELL TO HER SON, DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME), WHILE HE AND HIS BROTHERS, ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL AND RICHARD LEROY TERRELL, WERE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AND AFTER. MOTHER IS TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING AND SOME OF THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE WHILE LIVING IN TUCSON, ARIZONA. MOTHER, OUR FATHER, LEON KEELING TERRELL, OUR YOUNGEST BROTHER, DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL AND OUR ONLY SISTER, JEANNETTE GRACE TERRELL, HAD SOLD THEIR LITTLE FARM, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK AND FARMING EQUIPMENT, IN NOVEMBER OF 1945 AND HEADED OUT TO SEEK A NEW LIFE, SOME 2,400 MILES AWAY, IN TUCSON, ARIZONA. THEY HAD PURCHASED AN OLD, FLAT BED TRUCK AND PILED ALL OF THEIR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS THAT THEY COULD ONTO THE TRUCK AND INTO A TWO WHEELED TRAILER TOWED BEHIND DAD'S CAR. UNCLE DON AND AUNT ELSIE LEROY RIEHLMAN, WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN, JERRY AND TED, HAD SOLD THEIR LARGE DAIRY AND CHICKEN FARM IN TULLY, NEW YORK AND ALSO HEADED OUT TO SEEK A NEW LIFE IN TUCSON, ARIZONA THE YEAR BEFORE BECAUSE OF UNCLE DON'S ARTHRITIS. MY WIFE, MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL, HAD RENTED AN APARTMENT IN ITHACA, NEW YORK, OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND WAS WAITING FOR ME TO COME BACK TO HER THERE AND GO TO CORNELL WHICH I DID.]

13 JAN 1946 SUNDAY P.M.

DEAR DON,

JUST FINISHED A LETTER TO DICK. HE HASN'T WRITTEN SINCE HE WENT BACK. [PROBABLY FROM A CHRISTMAS LEAVE OR FURLOUGH] HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET HIS PFC. BUT MAYBE SOMETHING SLIPPED UP. WELL, DON, BOB IS ON HIS WAY HOME AFTER TWO YEARS OVERSEAS JAN. 26 [1946]. HE SOUNDED LIKE A VERY <u>HAPPPY BOY</u>. HE SAID HE WAS WRITING YOU AND DICK. AND HE WOULD NOT BE GOING BY WAY OF HAWAII SO WOULD NOT GET TO SEE YOU HE DIDN'T THINK. [HE] SAID THEY EXPECTED TO COME STRAIGHT THROUGH.

WE ARE SO ASHAMED, DON, FOR THE BOYS TO COME HOME TO SO MANY STRIKES ETC. THEY ARE PICKETING THE ELECTRIC, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE HERE. THINGS LOOK PRETTY BAD RIGHT NOW. GLAD WE ARE <u>FOUR MILES</u> OUT. [FROM CENTER OF TUCSON]

WELL, DON, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I TOLD YOU IN LAST LETTER OR WHEN I WROTE LAST FOR SURE. WE BOUGHT THIS LOT, 60 X 120 FT. DEEP, ACROSS STREET FROM WHERE DAD AND UNCLE DON ARE BUILDING NEW HOUSE.

I SENT YOU PKG. OF SNAPSHOTS. LET ME KNOW IF YOU GOT THEM. WE, DAD, AND UNCLE DON AND DOUG BUILT A 16 1/2' X 12' 10" PLYWOOD BUILDING ALL ONE ROOM WE USE FOR LIVING - DINING AND KITCHEN. ON BACK OF LOT SO WE CAN LIVE COMFORTABLE UNTIL WE CAN GET OUR MATERIALS TO BUILD OUT FRONT. BUILT A 5' X 5' ROOM OPENING OUT OF THIS BIG ROOM ON BACK FOR BATH. HAVE A NICE CRANE TOILET SEAT AND A <u>CEMENT</u> BATH TUB. GOING TO SEAL IT OVER WITH WATERPROOFING SAME AS THEY DO SWIMMING POOLS. MAKES IT ALL WHITE TOO. <u>MY IDEA</u>. IF IT WORKS I WILL GET IT PATENTED. BIG CONTRACTORS CAME IN AND HAVE BOUGHT UP EVERYTHING THEY CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON. SO NO BATH TUB YET. CAN'T GET SHOWER HEAD WITH MIXING FAUCETS UNLESS WE PAY BLACK MARKET PRICE. SO A CEMENT TUB. <u>GOT TO KEEP CLEAN</u>. DAD AND DOUG BUILT CUPBOARDS IN THERE TODAY FOR SOAP, PAPER TOWELS, WASH CLOTHES ETC. THEY ARE BUILDING CUPBOARDS IN END OF ROOM I AM USING FOR KITCHEN NOW. TOMORROW UNCLE DON AND DAD ARE GOING TO BUILD TWO BEDROOMS ON FRONT, ONE FOR BOYS AND ONE FOR US.

BOUGHT A DAY BED AND JEAN WILL SLEEP ON THAT OUT HERE. ALSO HAVE CAMP COT. DICK MAY COME HOME WHEN BOB COMES IF THEY HAVEN'T SENT HIM OUT. [OVERSEAS] DAD BOUGHT BUTANE GAS. IT'S SIMILAR TO ATLANTIC GAS BACK HOME ONLY IT'S IN A BIG ALUMINUM BALL ON TOP OF GROUND. HAVE A BIG GAS HEATER AND WE HAVE SURELY NEEDED IT THIS LAST WEEK. COLDEST WINTER THEY HAVE HAD HERE OLD TIMERS SAY. WILL HAVE A GAS HEATED WATER TANK AND FOUND A LOVELY "TAPPAN" GAS RANGE WITH DIVIDED TOP SAME AS HAD BACK HOME ONLY USED 9 MONTHS. WILL GET IT TUESDAY. CITY PUT IN OUR WATER BUT WE ARE HOOKED UP TO LIGHTS FROM SNOW'S

NEXT DOOR. UNTIL ELECTRIC CO. CAN GET OURS IN. THERE ARE 1635 AHEAD OF US. [MOTHER MEANS APPLICATIONS FOR NEW ELECTRICAL SERVICES.] DAD HAS OUR TEMPORARY POLE ALL SET IN CEMENT AND IT'S BEEN INSPECTED, JUST WAITING OUR TURN. No STRIKES!!

SNOW'S ARE GRAND NEIGHBORS. WE BOUGHT OUR LOT FROM THEM $350. IT IS WORTH $500. TODAY. CORNER LOT UP ON END OF THIS SAME SIDE OF STREET IS SELLING FOR $2,500. AUNT ELSIE AND UNCLE DON WANTED IT BUT DIDN'T BUY BEFORE PRICES WENT UP. OUR LOT IS GRAND WE LIKE IT A LOT. I GUESS UNCLE DON IS GOING TO SELL AS SOON AS HE GETS HIS BIG PLACE FINISHED. I DON'T KNOW AS THEY (HE AND DAD) WILL EVER GET HOUSE DONE IF BIG CONTRACTORS BALL EVERYTHING UP. NO PLACE FOR LITTLE MAN. DAD HAS OVER A THOUSAND [$] TIED UP IN IT ALREADY. SO HAS UNCLE DON. THEY ARE GOING 50 - 50.

AUNT ELSIE [MOTHER'S SISTER] HAS RAISED HECK EVER SINCE WE CAME. SHE OR UNCLE DON HAVE NEVER INTRODUCED US TO A SOUL. SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW HER NEIGHBORS OR GO ANYWHERE. DAD AND I PASSED TIME OF DAY WITH SOME OF THEM AND THEY ARE LOVELY PEOPLE. FOUR OF THEM, SNOW'S, BELT'S, NELSON'S AND ALSO TED UNRUH'S SENT DAD, I AND FAMILY LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARDS. I GUESS THAT KINDA BURNT AUNT ELSIE UP.

DON, YOU KNOW OUR HOME HAS ALWAYS BEEN OPEN TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS AND WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD OUR SHARE. SOMETIMES WE'VE HAD TO WAVE AND HOLLER GOOD-MORNING FIRST. THEY HAVE BEEN THE ONES IT WAS HARDEST TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO, TOO. [WHEN THEY LEFT THEIR LITTLE FARM IN VIRGIL, NY AFTER LIVING ALL OF THE FIRST 45 YEARS OF THEIR LIVES IN AND AROUND CORTLAND, HOMER AND VIRGIL, NY.] MR. A. D. CARPENTER WAS TOASTMASTER AT FAREWELL DINNER THE GRANGE HAD FOR US. HE TOLD THE STORY ABOUT THE FELLOW WHO MOVED INTO A STRANGE TOWN. HE SAW A NEIGHBOR OUT ONE A.M. AND ASKED HIM WHAT KIND OF NEIGHBORS HE HAD IN THIS TOWN. NEIGHBOR ASKED WHAT KIND OF NEIGHBORS HE HAD BACK WHERE HE CAME FROM AND MAN SAID GRAND NEIGHBORS BACK THERE. NEIGHBOR SAYS YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY BROTHER YOU HAVE GRAND NEIGHBORS HERE, TOO. WISH YOU COULD HAVE HEARD HIM (CARP), DON. I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT HIS STORY SO MUCH SINCE COMING TO THIS STRANGE CITY. EVERYTHING IS SO VERY DIFFERENT FROM HOME. ALL STRANGE FACES AND SO MUCH WASTE DESERT LAND EVERYWHERE. NO GRASS, JUST SAND AND DIRT AND NO ONE TO ASK US IN OR COME IN. THOSE FIRST FEW WEEKS WERE SO DIFFERENT INDEED.

YET THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A HELLO OR GOOD-MORNING OR WAVE TO A NEIGHBOR DOWN STREET AS WE GO TO MAIL BOX THAT HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED. DAD SAW A PAINTER AND CABINET MAKER DOWN AT LUMBER YARD ONE DAY WHEN DOUG WAS GETTING RATHER LONESOME AND A BIT HOME SICK. THIS MAN, A MR. FRIQUA, WAS TELLING ABOUT HAVING A HORSE HE DIDN'T GET TIME TO EXERCISE. DAD LISTENED TO HIM AND FINALLY INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND TOLD HIM ABOUT DOUG AND HOW HE HAD HAD TO SELL HIS RIDING HORSES BACK HOME AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DOUG COULD RIDE THEM SOME P.M. HE INSISTED DAD BRING HIM RIGHT OVER AND HE COULD RIDE HIM ANYTIME. WE DIDN'T GET TO GO UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY. HE HAS A SMALL RANCH OVER IN FERTILE AND LOWER PART OF TUCSON AND RAISES FRUIT, CHICKENS ETC. THEY ARE ABOUT OUR AGE AND HAVE CHILDREN MARRIED. THEY HAVE BOTH BEEN MARRIED BEFORE AND ARE LOVELY PEOPLE.

THEIR HOME IS SPIC AND SPAN. DOUG AND TED [RIEHLMAN] BOTH RODE AND DOUG FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS HORSE. HE TOLD DOUG HE WANTED HIM TO FEEL FREE TO COME AND RIDE ANYTIME HE WANTED TO BUT WE HAVE BEEN SO BUSY SINCE OVER HERE HE HASN'T RODE AGAIN SINCE. WE DID BUY A LOVELY 9 MOS. OLD FEMALE TOY COCKER DOG FOR JEAN AND DOUG OF THEM AND THEY NAMED HER SUGAR. WE ALSO GET EGGS OF THEM AND THEY HAVE TOLD US WHERE TO GET SO MANY THINGS WE NEEDED. DOUG IS GOING TO KEEP HIS SADDLE BE BROUGHT FROM HOME OVER THERE. THEY HAVE KEPT US FROM BEING LONELY SEVERAL TIMES AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THEM. THEY ARE FROM TENNESSEE.

SO YOU SEE THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IF YOU WANT TO FIND THEM. DON, WE ARE REALLY VERY COMFORTABLE AND ARE GOING TO MAKE A GO OF ARIZONA ON OUR OWN EVEN THOUGH IT TAKES SOME TIME. IT IS DIFFERENT THAN LIVING IN THE

NICEST PLACE IN VIRGIL BUT WE PRETEND WE ARE CAMPING OUT. AND WE BOUGHT UNCLE BOB'S AND AUNT PAULINE'S [LEROY, MOTHER'S BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW.] BIKES FOR JEAN AND DOUG SO THEY RIDE TO SCHOOL AND BUY THEIR DINNERS THERE FOR 15 CENTS A MEAL. JEAN IS VERY HAPPY HERE BUT POOR DOUG IS STILL TRYING SO HARD. HE'LL MAKE IT.

AUNT ELSIE DIDN'T SEEM TO LIKE IT BECAUSE SNOW'S SOLD US THIS LOT SO SHE SAID TOO MUCH. UNCLE DON HAS BEEN VERY ASHAMED OF HER AND HAS TRIED TO MAKE UP BY HELPING DAD EVERY MINUTE SINCE JAN. 4TH. THEY CAME RIGHT OVER AFTER DINNER AND BUILT THIS [LITTLE HOUSE] AND DOUG AND I MOVED OVER AND WE ATE OUR SUPPER HERE AND BEEN HERE EVER SINCE. SHE HAS NOT BEEN OVER OR SPOKEN. I HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN IN TO HER, DON, BUT THIS TIME SHE MUST APOLOGIZE TO ALL OF US. SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT HERE AND JUST MAKES IT MISERABLE FOR EVERYONE. SAYS WHEN SHE GETS HER HOUSE DONE SHE'S NOT GOING TO BE ENTERTAINING ALL THE TIME THE WAY WE DID HOME.

WE MAY LIVE IN A LITTLE COTTAGE, DON, BUT IT'S A HOME AND THERE'S NOT A CHAIR TOO GOOD TO SIT IN AND YOU CHILDREN HAVE NEVER HAD TO ENTERTAIN YOUR FRIENDS ELSEWHERE. WHAT WE HAVE HAD WE HAVE ALWAYS SHARED WITH THE OTHER FELLOW AND HAVE HAD IT RETURNED A THOUSAND TIMES. JUST HOPE AUNT ELSIE CHANGES HER WAYS FOR JERRY AND TEDDY'S SAKE. JERRY NEEDS TO BE BRINGING HER FRIENDS HOME WHERE HER PARENTS CAN GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THEM.

YOUR MOM AND DAD GAINED A GOOD MANY POUNDS CHAPERONING YOU BOYS MIDNIGHT LUNCHES AND LOST A GOOD MANY HOURS SLEEP WHILE YOU TAUGHT US NEW TRICKS AT ALL SORTS OF GAMES. AND CHAUFFEURING YOU ALL HOME IN TIME FOR MILKING TO BOOT. BUT I DON'T KNOW AS WE HAVE ANY MORE GREY HAIRS THAN THE REST SO FAR. WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED THOSE <u>GOOD</u> TIMES IF I HAD TO BE PURE WHITE. WON'T NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING WRINKLED THOUGH.

WELL, DON, I AM TALKING MYSELF INTO ANOTHER STAMP AND MY SUPPLY IS GETTING LOW, TOO. HAD LETTER FROM MARGARET [MY WIFE, MARGARET ELLEN LEAR TERRELL WAITING FOR ME BACK IN ITHACA, NY.] SO GLAD YOU COULD CALL HER, DON. [FROM HONOLULU, HAWAII] WANT HER TO COME OUT HERE AND MEET YOU WHEN YOU COME HOME. WOULDN'T BE FAIR FOR US TO HAVE YOU FIRST MUCH AS WE WOULD LIKE TO. MAYBE BOB AND DICK CAN BE HERE TOO. YOUR TURN WILL COME IN TIME, DON, SO KEEP SMILING AND STUDYING. [I WAS TAKING COURSES IN AGRICULTURE BY MAIL WHILE I WAS WORKING IN THE OFFICE AT PEARL HARBOR.] DON, DID YOU GET OUR MONEY ORDER?

NIGHT, DON
LOVE AND GOOD LUCK
MOTHER AND DAD

[NOTE: THIS IS ANOTHER LETTER FROM MOTHER TO ME A FEW MONTHS LATER WHEN BROTHER BOB HAD BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINES AND WAS HOME WITH MOTHER AND DAD. MOTHER KNEW THAT I WOULD SOON BE DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINES AND HEADING HOME TO MAGGIE IN ITHACA, NEW YORK. MOTHER USED THIS LETTER TO ME TO TRY VERY HARD TO CONVINCE ME OF ALL THE REASONS THAT SHE COULD THINK OF FOR MAGGIE AND ME TO CHANGE OUR MINDS AND LIVE IN TUCSON, ARIZONA INSTEAD OF ITHACA, NY.]

15 APR 1946 2:20 P.M. MONDAY

DEAR DONALD,

LONG TIME, NO HEAR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? HAVE SEEN SO MANY PICTURES OF THE STORM [IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AREA] AND COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER.

LEON [MY FATHER] AND BOB [MY OLDER BROTHER JUST BACK FROM THE SERVICE] HAVE OUR WALL UP HIGH ENOUGH TO PUT WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES IN NOW. DAD HAS GONE AFTER A LOAD OF 2 X 6 X 16'S [RAFTERS] FOR OUR ROOF. BEEN A LONG TIME TRYING TO GET THEM. SO MUCH BEING HELD UP NOW.

I WASHED THIS MORNING. CLOTHES DRY BEFORE I CAN GET THEM ON THE LINE.

DICK [MY YOUNGER BROTHER STILL IN THE SERVICE] WAS HOME FOR AN 8 DAY FURLOUGH, A WEEK END PASS AND 2 DAYS TRAVELING TIME. [FROM THE WEST COAST] HE HAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS RECTUM. IT LOOKS LIKE A PILE. HE GOES INTO SICK BAY TODAY TO SEE DR. HOPE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE OPERATED ON. HE WAS MISERABLE ALL THE TIME HE WAS HOME. HE SEEMS TO LIKE HIS WORK AND WAS SIGNING UP FOR AIR TRAINING WHEN HE WENT BACK.

DOUG [MY YOUNGEST BROTHER] SENT MONEY BACK BY HIM TO GET A WATCH. HAD LETTER FROM DICK TODAY, HE HAS IT AND WILL SEND IT [A WATCH] RIGHT BACK TO DOUG. WE HAD A BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR DICK NIGHT HE LEFT AS HE WILL NOT BE HERE IN MAY. KIDS GAVE HIM A STRETCHY STRAP FOR HIS WATCH.

IT SEEMS A SHAME TO KEEP YOU HERE ON DISPLAY WITH JUST YOUR SHORTS AND SPIT SHINE SHOES.[A PICTURE OF ME AT THE BARRACKS JUST AFTER I HAD TAKEN A SHOWER.] BUT IT'S 90 TO 95 [DEGREES F. AT THEIR HOME IN TUCSON, AZ] IN SHADE SO MAYBE YOU WON'T CATCH COLD. HOW ARE YOUR ANKLES NOW, DON? [MOTHER IS TALKING ABOUT THE FUNGUS INFECTION THAT I HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD ON MY ANKLE.]

HAD LETTER FROM GRANDPA. [LEROY] HE SAYS MAGGIE [MY WIFE] HAS BEEN DOWN TO SEE THEM. [GRANDPA AND GRANDMA LEROY IN CORTLAND, NY] THEY WERE SO HAPPY TO SEE HER. [FROM ITHACA, NY ABOUT 24 MILES AWAY]

BOB IS WATERING OUR BRICK. [CONSTRUCTION BLOCKS LAYED UP WITH MORTAR FOR WALLS OF THEIR NEW HOUSE.] HAVE TO DO IT EVERY HOUR OR SO. SO THEY WON'T DRY TOO FAST.[THE MORTAR] WISH YOU WERE HERE A FEW DAYS. WE SURE COULD USE YOU NOW. [I DID STOP BY IN JULY ON MY WAY HOME TO MAGGIE AND HELPED THEM LAY UP THE REST OF THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCKS. I HAD USED THE MUSTERING OUT PAY THAT I GOT TO BUY THE REST OF THE BLOCKS THAT WE NEEDED TO FINISH THE HOUSE.]

I WROTE AND TOLD MAGGIE WE HOPED SHE COULD COME OUT ABOUT THE TIME YOU CAME BACK SO YOU COULD STAY HERE LONGER BEFORE GOING EAST. [MOTHER WAS TRYING TO GET MAGGIE TO COME OUT TO ARIZONA AND THEN TRY TO CONVINCE MAGGIE AND I TO STAY WITH THEM IN TUCSON, ARIZONA AND NOT GO BACK TO NEW YORK STATE TO LIVE. IF MAGGIE HAD GONE OUT TO ARIZONA TO MEET ME AND MY FAMILY, WE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE NEVER GOTTEN BACK TO NEW YORK STATE BECAUSE I USED UP ALL THE MONEY WE HAD TO HELP MOTHER AND DAD BUY MATERIAL FOR THEIR NEW HOUSE. MAGGIE AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN BROKE AND STRANDED IN TUCSON, ARIZONA PROBABLY THE REST OF OUR LIVES. MOTHER KNEW THIS, BUT WAS TRYING HARD TO GET HER FAMILY OF TERRELL'S BACK TOGETHER AGAIN AFTER THE WAR. MAGGIE ALSO KNEW THIS AND WAS SMART ENOUGH TO NOT GO OUT BUT INSTEAD TO WAIT FOR ME TO COME BACK TO HER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND THE FUTURE WE HAD BOTH PLANNED IN NEW YORK STATE WITH OUR OWN FAMILY TO RAISE AND HOPEFULLY HELP GET THROUGH CORNELL UNIVERSITY THEMSELVES. I HAVE NEVER REGRETTED THE DECISION THAT MAGGIE AND I MADE TO STAY IN NEW YORK STATE. WE BOTH KNEW THAT WE WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE IN THE DESERT CLIMATE OF ARIZONA AND STILL WOULDN'T 50 YEARS LATER. WE HAVE BEEN VERY HAPPY LIVING IN THE UPPER NEW YORK STATE CLIMATE, WITH THEIR WONDERFUL FOUR SEASONS OF THE YEAR AND EVEN NOW HAVE NO DESIRE TO LIVE ANYWHERE ELSE. I MISSED MY MOTHER AND FATHER, BOB, DICK, DOUG, JEAN, AUNT ELSIE, UNCLE DON AND ALL THE OTHERS OUT THERE VERY MUCH OVER THE YEARS. I THOUGHT ABOUT THEM ALL AND HOW MUCH I LOVED AND MISSED THEM EVERY DAY BUT, WERE I TO DO IT OVER AGAIN, I WOULD HAVE MADE THE SAME DECISION.]

BOB SAYS YOU COULD GET DISCHARGED ON WEST COAST IF SHE DID. [IF MAGGIE DID COME OUT TO TUCSON TO MEET ME.] HE WILL WRITE YOU ABOUT IT LATER. HE HAS BEEN SO BUSY HE HASN'T WRITTEN GRANDPA YET. HE SEEMS TO THINK YOU SHOULD BE OUT BY FALL AT THE LATEST. HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING? [I DID DECIDE TO TELL THE MARINE CORPS THAT MAGGIE AND I WERE CHANGING OUR HOME ADDRESS TO TUCSON, ARIZONA (EVEN THOUGH MAGGIE AND I HAD NO INTENTION OF ACTUALLY DOING THIS) SO THAT I COULD ACTUALLY BE DISCHARGED ON THE WEST COAST AND SEE MOTHER, DAD AND FAMILY ON THE WAY BACK TO MAGGIE. MAGGIE AND I KNEW THEN THAT, IF I DIDN'T TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE MY FAMILY, WE WOULD PROBABLY NEVER HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET OUT THERE TO SEE THEM AGAIN FOR MANY YEARS TO COME, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY THE CASE LATER ON.]

HERE'S DAD WITH LUMBER. DON, I AM SURE YOU AND MAGGIE WOULD LIKE IT OUT HERE BUT WANT YOU TO SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES. NO MORE SNOW AND ICE. IT'S REALLY HEAVEN AND YOU GET USED TO SUNSHINE AND HEAT. [MOTHER STILL TRYING VERY HARD TO CONVINCE MAGGIE AND ME.]

HAD DOUG TO CLINIC A MONTH AGO. HIS LUNGS ARE BADLY SCARRED AND VERY CLOUDY FROM HAVING PNEUMONIA 4 TIMES AND ALL CAUSED FROM THYMUS AT BIRTH. DR. SAYS HE WILL ALWAYS HAVE SCARS BUT IF WE KEEP HIM HERE IN THIS SUNSHINE A FEW YEARS THE CLOUDS WILL GO AWAY. WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL WITH HIM. WHEN IT'S COOL AT ALL DAD OR BOB TAKE HIM AROUND HIS ROUTE [NEWSPAPER] IN A.M. DR. DOESN'T WANT HIM TO BREATHE IN TOO MUCH COOL AIR EARLY.

MY HANDS DON'T ACHE SO OUT HERE AND I HAVE HOPES OF GETTING IT OUT OF MY SYSTEM BEFORE I GET CRIPPLED UP. DAD IS BETTER TOO AND WE DON'T EVER WANT TO GO BACK TO EAST TO STAY AGAIN. [MOTHER HAS NOW FIRED UP BOTH CANNONS. SHE IS TRYING TO MAKE US THINK ABOUT OUR OWN FUTURE WITH OUR OWN FAMILY AND SHOW US THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT WE MAY RUN INTO IF WE DO NOT HEED HER ADVICE. MOTHER HAD MANY MORE ACES UP HER SLEEVE AND SHE PLAYED THEM ALL BEFORE I FINALLY LEFT FOR NEW YORK STATE AND MAGGIE. I DO NOT BLAME MOTHER ONE BIT FOR SHE LOVED US AND WANTED TO CONVINCE US THAT TUCSON, ARIZONA WAS THE BEST PLACE FOR US TO LIVE. IN FACT MOTHER DEALT ME SO MANY CARDS THAT I NEARLY GOT STUCK HALF WAY BETWEEN ARIZONA AND NEW YORK STATE, STRANDED WITHOUT ENOUGH MONEY TO GET BACK TO EITHER STATE. AFTER I WAS DISCHARGED ON THE WEST COAST, I HAD PURCHASED <u>ALL</u> OF THE BUS TICKETS I NEEDED TO GET ME TO TUCSON, AZ <u>AND</u> BACK TO ITHACA, NEW YORK TO MAGGIE. WHILE I WAS AT TUCSON, MOTHER AND DAD CONVINCED ME TO TURN IN THE REST OF MY BUS TICKETS (TO ITHACA) FOR CASH AND TAKE A SUPPOSEDLY "FREE HOP" IN MILITARY PLANES BACK TO NEW YORK. THEN I FOOLISHLY USED MOST OF THIS MONEY AND <u>ALL</u> OF MY MUSTERING OUT PAY TO PURCHASE MORE BUILDING MATERIAL FOR MOTHER'S AND DAD'S NEW HOUSE. MY "FREE HOP" ABRUPTLY ENDED IN THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF TEXAS WHEN THE MILITARY PEOPLE REALIZED THAT I WAS ALREADY DISCHARGED AND THEREFORE HAD NO BUSINESS ON A MILITARY PLANE. I THEN STARTED OUT "HITCH-HIKING" MY WAY HOME TO MAGGIE. I LATER BECAME FRIENDS WITH A YOUNG FELLOW THAT WAS ALSO HITCH-HIKING HIS WAY UP NORTH TO HIS HOME IN DALLAS, TEXAS. HE WAS COMPLETELY BROKE SO I LENT HIM SOME MONEY AND WE BOTH PURCHASED TRAIN TICKETS TO DALLAS, TEXAS AND HIS PARENTS HOME. HE PUT ME UP FOR THE NIGHT AT HIS HOUSE, FED ME AND THE NEXT DAY TOOK ME TO THE BUS STATION AND HELPED ME BUY BUS TICKETS TO GET ME TO ITHACA, NEW YORK. I DON'T REMEMBER HIS NAME BUT I WILL ALWAYS BE VERY GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR HELPING ME GET HOME TO MAGGIE.]

OUR BIG HOUSE HAS BEEN SOLD AGAIN AND DALE [OLMSTEAD] HAS BOUGHT LITTLE HOUSE. [MOTHER IS TALKING ABOUT THEIR LITTLE FARM AND HOUSES IN VIRGIL, NY.] DON, PLEASE DON'T EVER FEEL BAD ABOUT OUR SELLING PLACE. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS HAPPENED AFTER YOU WENT BACK [INTO THE MARINES AFTER MY FURLOUGH IN THE FALL OF 1944.] WE CAN TELL YOU ABOUT LATER. IT WAS GOING TO BE A SOURCE OF EXPENSE IF WE KEPT IT. BARN STARTED TO <u>SEPARATE</u>. BIG BEAMS STARTED TO COME LOOSE IN CELLAR [OF BIG HOUSE] ETC. GOING TO WRITE MAGGIE A NOTE AND SEE IF SHE HAS HEARD FROM YOU. [MOTHER USING EVERY TOOL POSSIBLE TO "SELL" TUCSON.]

WE ARE COMING GOOD SO FAR. BROZ AND IFE OLMSTEAD, HAYDEN'S [OLMSTEAD] BROTHER WANT TO COME OUT THIS FALL. [I DID NOT KNOW THEM.] THEY WROTE ABOUT RENTING OUR COTTAGE WE ARE LIVING IN NOW. BOB AND DAD ARE GOING TO GET A JOB THIS P.M. AND WORK A WHILE AGAIN FOR WE HAVE TO EAT AS ALWAYS. NOW, DON, PLEASE LET'S HEAR FROM YOU SOON. WILL PUT AN EGG UNDER EASTER BUNNY FOR YOU. CHEER UP, YOU'LL BE HOME NEXT TIME. BOB WILL WRITE SOON. HE HAS MEANT TO BEFORE. HAPPY EASTER FROM <u>US ALL</u>.

LOVE AND GOOD LUCK
MOTHER AND DAD

[NOTE: BELOW IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY CLAYTON FRANK LEROY TO HIS GRANDSON, DONALD LEON TERRELL (THAT IS ME), WHO WAS JUST COMPLETING 22 MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. GRANDPA LEROY HAD ACCIDENTALLY USED ONE OF MY OLD MAILING ADDRESSES. THIS LETTER, MAILED 3 JUNE 1946, CHASED ME (BECAUSE OF THE YEAR OLD MAILING ADDRESS) FROM THE 3RD PROVISIONAL MILITARY POLICE BN. ON MAUI ISLAND TO THE U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL IN PEARL HARBOR TO THE CASUAL BN. TENT CITY BY PEARL HARBOR TO THE REPLACEMENT BN. TENT CITY BY PEARL HARBOR TO THE SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE USMCR HEADQUARTERS, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC AT PEARL HARBOR TO TREASURE ISLAND AT SAN FRANCISCO BACK TO THE SENDER, ARRIVING AT THE CORTLAND NEW YORK POST OFFICE ON 27 JUNE 1946 AND THEN TO GRANDPA'S AND GRANDMA'S HOUSE AT 12 NORTH CHURCH STREET IN CORTLAND. GRANDPA CLAYTON FRANK LEROY PASSED AWAY ON 27 JUNE 1946. WHILE LEON AND CLARA TERRELL (MY PARENTS) AND MARGARET TERRELL (MY WIFE) WERE AT GRANDPA'S FUNERAL, GRANDMA GAVE MAGGIE GRANDPA'S UNDELIVERED LETTER. I DIDN'T GET THE LETTER UNTIL A COUPLE WEEKS LATER AFTER I HAD VISITED WITH MOTHER, DAD AND FAMILY (AFTER THEY ARRIVED BACK TO TUCSON, ARIZONA FROM GOING TO GRANDPA'S FUNERAL IN CORTLAND, NY) AND I FINALLY ARRIVED BACK TO MAGGIE AT 225 COLUMBIA STREET IN ITHACA, NEW YORK. GRANDCHILDREN: CLAYTON FRANK LEROY WAS YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER.]

3 JUNE 1946

DEAR DON:--

JUST A LINE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE ALIVE AND HOPE THIS FINDS YOU IN THE BEST OF HEALTH. WE HAVE HAD A VERY LIGHT WINTER, NOT MUCH SNOW AND NOT MUCH COLD WEATHER. ALTHO WE ARE GETTING QUITE A LOT OF RAIN NOW. SOME CORN UP AND SOME NOT PLANTED. LOOKS LIKE A BIG HAY CROP, ALSO APPLES AND FRUIT. WE GET LETTERS FROM YOUR FOLKS [LEON AND CLARA LEROY TERRELL] AND AUNT ELSIE [ELSIE LEROY RIEHLMAN] MOST EVERY WEEK. THEY SAY THEY ARE FEELING GOOD AND LIKE IT OUT THERE VERY MUCH [TUCSON, ARIZONA]. TED [PETER HOUCK RIEHLMAN] IS HERE [IN NEW YORK STATE VISITING RELATIVES] NOW. [HE] CAME LAST FRIDAY. HE HAS GROWN TALL. JERRY [GERALDINE RIEHLMAN] DID NOT COME AS SHE DID NOT PASS IN ONE SUBJECT [IN SCHOOL] AS PER HER BARGAIN WITH HER FOLKS [DONALD AND ELSIE LEROY RIEHLMAN] LAST WINTER. DO YOU EXPECT TO GET OUT IN AUGUST? [FROM THE U. S. MARINE CORPS] WE CERTAINLY HOPE SO ANY WAY. [WE] WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU WALK IN ANYTIME. SUPPOSE DICK [RICHARD LEROY TERRELL] WILL NOT GET OUT [OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS] VERY SOON, BUT HOPE HE DOES TOO. GOT A SNAP SHOT OF BOB [ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL] AND EDITH [EDITH NEILSEN TERRELL] LAST SATURDAY. HOPE TO SEE THEM OUT HERE [FROM TUCSON, ARIZONA] ON THEIR WAY OUT TO BOSTON. [TO THE BENTLEY SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE IN BOSTON, MA WHERE MY BROTHER, BOB, HAD GONE TO COLLEGE BEFORE GOING INTO THE U. S. MARINE CORPS FOR 3 YEARS.]

I AM WORKING EVERY DAY AT BREWER-TITCHENER'S TAKING CARE OF THE OFFICES. GRANDMA [GRACE PRATT LEROY] IS NOT TOO WELL THIS SPRING. MRS. DAVIS [THE DAVIS' OWNED A VERY LARGE DAIRY FARM IN EAST HOMER, NY THAT GRANDPA MANAGED FOR A FEW YEARS AND I (DON) WORKED FOR HIM THERE THE SUMMER OF 1943.] DIED SUNDAY, MAY 26. GREAT GRANDMA LEROY [CLARISSA GILBERT LEROY] IS FAIRLY WELL. UNCLE FRED'S [FRED C. LEROY, GRANDPA'S BROTHER] FOLKS ARE UP HERE FOR THE SUMMER,[FROM FLORIDA] STAYING WITH MAE [MAE LEROY DENSON] AND GUY [DENSON] TILL THEY CAN FIND A PLACE. LUCILLE [LUCILLE LEROY TURQUETTE] CAME UP WITH THEM BUT SHE HAS GONE BACK HOME TO ILLINOIS.

MY GARDEN AND BACK YARD LOOKS GRAND. EVERY THING [IS] UP IN THE GARDEN. [WE] HAVE HAD ONIONS SEVERAL TIMES. BRAYTON [BRAYTON GILBERT LEROY] AND I ARE TRYING TO WASH THE HOUSE. GRANDMA HAS GOT THE FRONT PORCH ALL WASHED AND WE HAVE GOT THE PORCH FURNITURE OUT ON IT. WE HAVE PUT GAS [NATURAL GAS] IN OUR FURNACE FOR HEATING AND LIKE IT VERY MUCH.

DO YOU GET GOOD EATS NOW? BOB [ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL] SAID THEIRS WAS NOT TOO GOOD JUST BEFORE HE LEFT JAPAN [TO BE HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE U. S. MARINE CORPS]. ARE YOU STILL IN OFFICE WORK? [AT THE FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS IN PEARL HARBOR] THE STRIKES ARE TERRIBLE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY, ALTHO SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN SETTLED. WE CANNOT GET HARDLY ANY MEAT OR BUTTER. NO WHITE SHIRTS EXCEPT SPORTS.

UNCLE BOB [ROBERT CLAYTON LEROY] HAS BOUGHT A NICE SADDLE HORSE. QUITE A LOT OF BUILDING GOING ON HERE BUT MATERIAL IS SCARCE. THE VETS [VETERNS OF FOREIGN WARS] HAVE BOUGHT A LOT NEXT TO POST OFFICE AND SULLIVAN'S STORE HAVE BOUGHT THE LOT BETWEEN THAT AND MONTGOMERY-WARD'S. CARMEN'S HARDWARE ARE GOING TO BUILD WHERE THE AVALON DINER STOOD. THE CITY IS GOING TO PUT IN PARKING METERS HERE. THE CITY HAS ALSO BOUGHT THE FANNY BRIGGS' HOUSE NEXT TO THE POLICE STATION FOR A NEW CITY HALL. THEY HAVE TORN DOWN THE OLD CONSERVATORY MUSIC HALL [WHERE I (DON) USED TO TAKE CORNET (TRUMPET) LESSONS] AND THE JENKINS' BUICK HAVE PUT UP A NICE CEMENT BLOCK GARAGE THERE.

WE WENT UP TO UNCLE CHARLES PRATT'S [CHARLES FRANKLIN PRATT] FOR DINNER YESTERDAY. HE HAS SOLD HIS LOWER FARM [NORTH OF HOMER, NY] TO FRANK CHRISMAN. THEY ARE PUTTING IN A NEW ROAD FROM THE LOWER END OF PREBLE [NY] TO TULLY [NY].

WELL, IT IS ABOUT TIME TO CLEAN UP FOR THE NIGHT AND I HAVE RUN OUT OF NEWS SO WILL HAVE TO CLOSE FOR THIS TIME. HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON OR BETTER STILL SEE YOU WALKING IN.

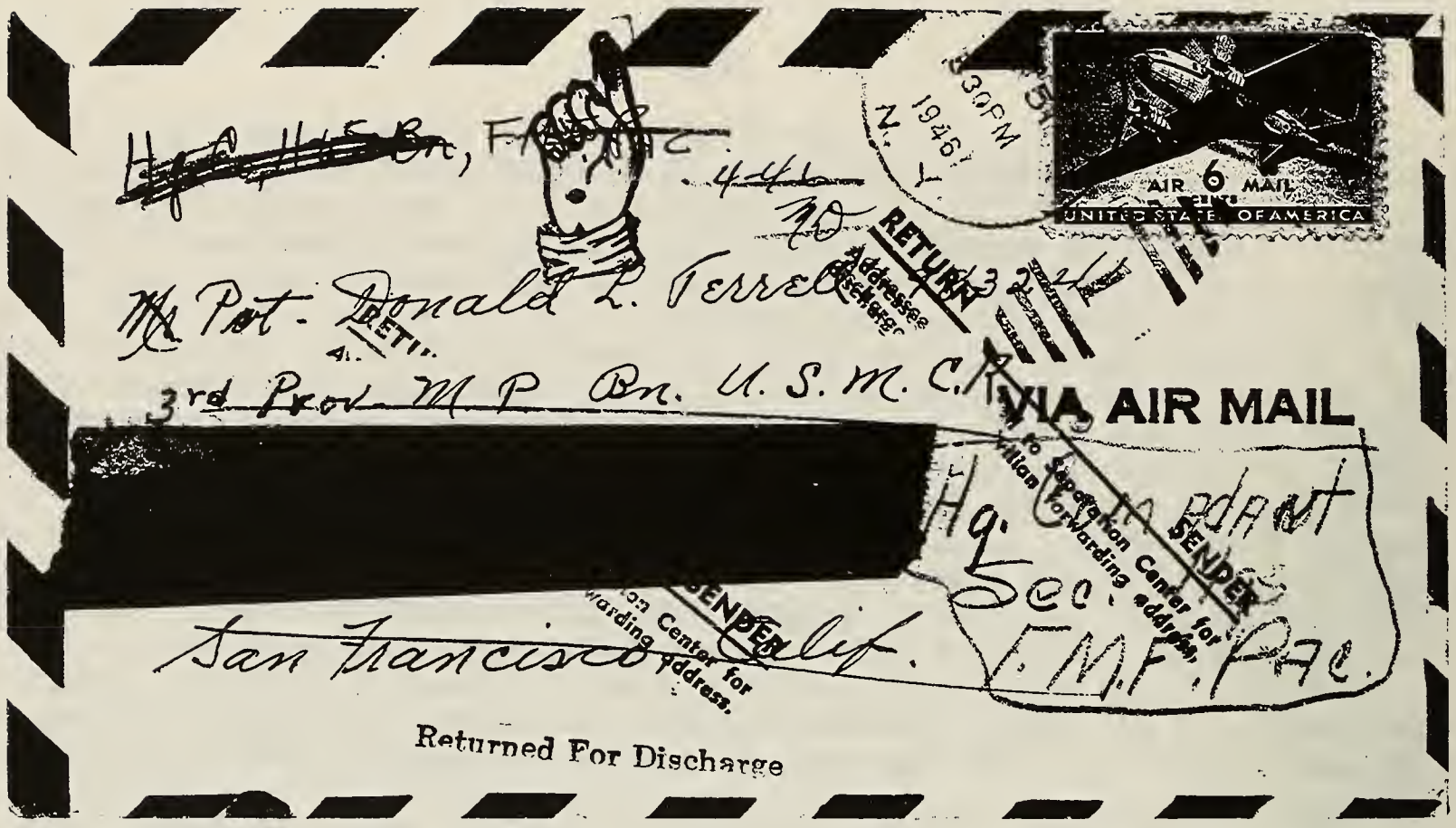
WITH LOADS OF LOVE TO [YOU] AND MAGGIE [MARGARET LEAR TERRELL]

GRANDPA AND GRANDMA LEROY

C.F.L./c [C.F.L./c = CLAYTON FRANK LEROY/CLAYTON, MEANING GRANDPA (CLAYTON) LEROY TYPED THIS LETTER HIMSELF FOR HIMSELF TO MAIL TO ME (DON).]

[GRANDCHILDREN: A PHOTOCOPY OF THE ENVELOPE AND ORIGINAL LETTER FOLLOWS. I (GRANDPA) HAVE PULLED BACK SOME OF THE MASKING TAPE THAT THE SERVICE MAIL HANDLING PERSONNEL PUT OVER GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPA LEROY'S ORIGINAL MAILING ADDRESS TO ME SO THAT YOU COULD READ PART OF IT. REMEMBER THAT GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPA LEROY HAD ACCIDENTALLY USED ONE OF MY YEAR OLD MAILING ADDRESSES. NOTICE ON THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE ENVELOPE WHERE THE SERVICE MAIL HANDLING PERSONNEL KEPT FORWARDING THE LETTER TO MY NEXT KNOWN ADDRESS UNTIL THE LETTER ARRIVED BACK IN THE UNITED STATES AT TREASURE ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO WHERE I HAD BEEN DISCHARGED WITH NO KNOWN FORWARDING ADDRESS. THEREFORE THE ONLY THING THEY COULD DO WAS TO RETURN THE LETTER TO THE SENDER IN CORTLAND, NEW YORK WHERE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPA AND GRANDMA LEROY LIVED.

ONE REASON WHY THE ORIGINAL MAILING ADDRESS GAVE THE SERVICE MAIL HANDLING PERSONNEL SO MUCH PROBLEM WAS BECAUSE THE COMBAT READY 3RD PROVISIONAL MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, WHICH I WAS ATTACHED TO AT THE TIME, WAS SHIPPED DOWN UNDER WITH OTHER COMBAT MARINES TO TAKE THE ISLAND OF OKINAWA FROM THE JAPANESE AND THEN VERY LIKELY CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARDS JAPAN AS DID MY BROTHER BOB (ALSO IN THE MARINE CORPS WITH HIS OUTFIT) UNTIL FINALLY REACHING JAPAN. I WOULD HAVE STILL BEEN WITH THE 3RD PROVISIONAL MILITARY POLICE BATTALION AT THE TIME THAT GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPA LEROY SENT OUT THE LETTER (UNLESS I HAD BEEN WOUNDED OR KILLED IN ACTION) AND THEREFORE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE LETTER. HOWEVER, BECAUSE I HAD BEEN YANKED OUT OF MY OUTFIT AND DUMPED INTO THE HOSPITAL (WHEN THE MEDICS FOUND THE FUNGUS INFECTION ON MY FOOT THAT I HAD BEEN TREATING MYSELF), I NEVER DID HAVE A CHANCE TO GET INTO ACTION AND FIGHT THE JAPS AS I HAD BEEN TRAINED TO DO. INSTEAD I ENDED UP BEHIND A TYPEWRITER AT PEARL HARBOR UNTIL I WAS DISCHARGED. IT PROBABLY ALL TURNED OUT FOR THE BEST ANYWAY AS THE DOCTORS AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL IN PEARL HARBOR TOLD ME THAT I WAS VERY LUCKY THAT THE MEDICS FOUND OUT ABOUT MY INFECTION IN TIME OR I COULD HAVE LOST MY FOOT OR LEG COMPLETELY BECAUSE THE FUNGUS INFECTION HAD PENETRATED TO MY BONE.]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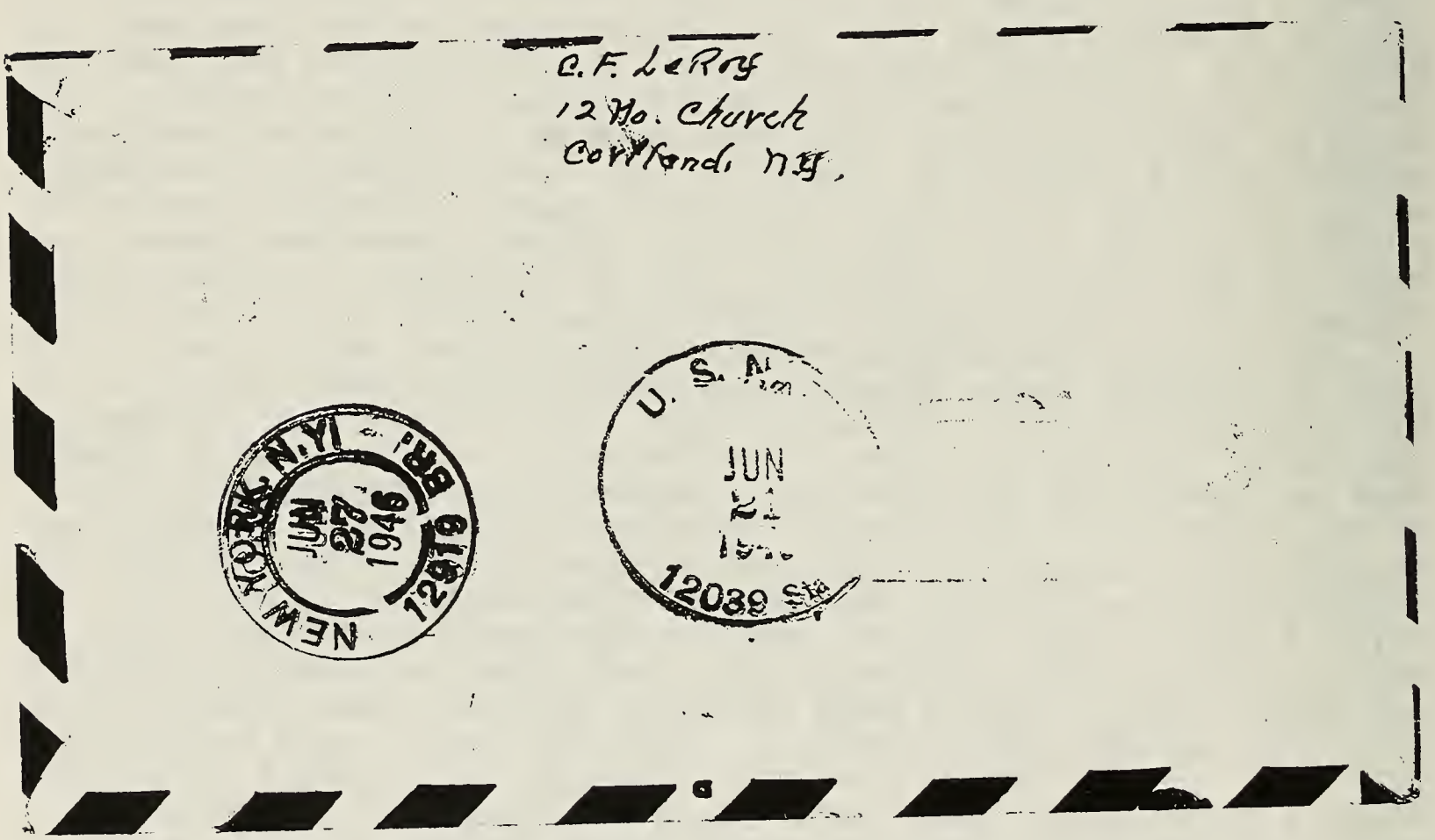
C.F. LeRoy
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June-3/46

Dear Don:--
Just a line to let you know that we are alive an hope this finds you in b
the best of health. We have had a very light winter,not much snow and
not much cold weather. Altho we are getting quite a lot of rain now.
Some corn up and some not planted. Looks like a big hay crop,also apples
and fruit. We get letters from your folks and Aunt Elsie most every week
They say they are feeling good and like it out there very much. Ted is h
here now came last Friday,he has grown tall.Jerry did not come as she did
not pass in one subject as per her bargain with her folks last winter.
Do you expect to get out in August? We certainly hope so any way,will
be glad to see you walk in anytime. Suppose Dick will not get out very
soon,but hope he does too. Got a snap shot of Bob and Edith last Sat.
Hope to see them out here on their way out to Boston. I am working every
day at Brewer-Titcheners taking care of the offices. Grandma is not to well
this spring. Mrs. Davis died Sun. May 26. Great grangma LeRoy is fairly
well. Uncle Freds folks are up here for the summer,staying with Mae and
Guy till they can find a place. Lucille came up with them but she has
gone back home to Ill. My garden and back yard look grand,every thing up in
the garden,have had onions several times. Brayton and I are trying to
wash the house. Grandma has got the front porch all washed and we have
got the porch furniture out on it. We have put gas in our furnice for
heating and like it very much. Do you get good eats now? Bob said theirs
was not to good just before he left Japan. Are you still in office work?
The strikes are terriable here in this country, altho some of them have b
been settled.We cannot get hardly any meat or butter. No white shirts
exeept sports. Uncle Bob has bought a nice saddle horse. Quite a lot of
building going on here but material is scarce. The Vets have bought a lot
next to Post Office and Sullivans store have bought the lot between that
and Montgomery-Wards. Carmens hardware are going to build where the Avalon
Diner stood. The city is going to put in parking meters here. The city
has also bought the Fanny Briggs house next to the police station for a
new city hall. They have torn down the old Conseratory music hall and the
Jenkins Buick have put up a nice cement block Garage there. We went op to
Uncle Chas. Pratts for dinner yesterday. He has sold his lower farm to
Frank Chrisman. They are putting in a new road from the lower end of
Preble to Tully. Well it is about time to clean up for the night and I
have run out of news so will have to close for this time, hopeing to
hear from you soon ,or better still see you walking in.

With loads of love to and Maggie
Grandpa and Grandma LeRoy.

C.F.L./c

HUSBAND: JARED M. . PINEGAR (RN=1227) FAMILY GROUP 1227/1222
B: . . @ . .. . GENERATION -2
M: 27 DEC 1988 @ MESA,AZ
LIVING @ OREM,UT
FATHER: GLEN J. .PINEGAR (NO RN)
MOTHER: . .. .. . (NO RN)
WIFE: STEPHANIE GAIL JONES (RN=1222)
B: . . @ . .. .
LIVING @ OREM,UT
FATHER: CATO LYNN JONES (RN=1221)
MOTHER: JACQUELINE CLARA TERRELL (RN=378)
CHILDREN
1 M NICHOLAS JAMES PINEGAR (RN=1228)
B: 21 FEB 1990 @ . .. .
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ OREM,UT
2 M ALEXANDER CATO PINEGAR (RN=2456)
B: 30 APR 1992 @ . .. .
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ OREM, UT

HUSBAND: ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL, JR. (RN=370) FAMILY GROUP 370/1400
B: 26 JAN 1948 @ ? GENERATION -1
OM: ON ? TO JANET SUE (NO RN) @ (DIVORCED)
OM: 01 DEC 1979 TO LESLIE ? (NO RN) @ (DIVORCED)
M: 1983 TO WIFE BELOW @
LIVING @ SUN CITY,CA
FATHER: ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL, SR. (RN=21)
MOTHER: EDITH DOROTHEA NEILSEN (RN=369)
WIFE: MARILYN(LYNN) ? (RN=1400)
B: ON ? @ ?
LIVING @ SUN CITY,CA
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
(NO CHILDREN)

HUSBAND: WILLIAM M. THOMASON (RN=372) FAMILY GROUP 372/371
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION -1
M: ON ? @ (DIVORCED)
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: LINDA JEANNETTE TERRELL (RN=371)
B: 03 FEB 1949 @ ?
LIVING @ MEXICO
FATHER: ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL, SR. (RN=21)
MOTHER: EDITH DOROTHEA NEILSEN (RN=369)
CHILDREN
1 F TRACY LYNN THOMASON (RN=375)
B: 09 JUL 1970 @ ?
M:
LIVING @ DOWNEY,CA
2 M DANNY WILLIAM THOMASON (RN=376)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
LIVING @ ?

HUSBAND: CATO LYNN JONES (RN=1221) FAMILY GROUP 1221/378
B: . . @ . .. . GENERATION -1
M: . . @ TUCSON,AZ
LIVING @ MESA,AZ
FATHER: LELAND JAMES JONES (NO RN)
MOTHER: MINNIE LOUISE ALLRED (NO RN)
WIFE: JACQUELINE CLARA TERRELL (RN=378)
B: 06 NOV 1948 @ TUCSON,AZ
LIVING @ MESA,AZ
FATHER: RICHARD LEROY TERRELL (RN=22)
MOTHER: GRETA BELLE STEVENS (RN=377)
CHILDREN
1 F STEPHANIE GAIL JONES (RN=1222)
B: . . @ . ..
M: 27 DEC 1988 TO JARED M. . PINEGAR (RN=1227) @ MESA,AZ
LIVING @ OREM,UT
2 M CHRISTOPHER TERRELL JONES (RN=1223)
B: . . @ . ..
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ MESA,AZ
3 M ADAM LYNN JONES (RN=1224)
B: . . @ . ..
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ MESA,AZ
4 M JEFFREY. . JONES (RN=1225)
B: . . @ . ..
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ MESA,AZ
5 F EMILY. . JONES (RN=1226)
B: . . @ . ..
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ MESA,AZ

HUSBAND: RANSOM LEON TERRELL (RN=381) FAMILY GROUP 381/1229
B: 09 APR 1952 @ TUCSON,AZ GENERATION -1
OM: 08 MAR 1975 TO SHARON BEAUDET (NO RN) @ TUCSON,AZ (DIVORCED)
M: .....1986 TO WIFE BELOW @ . .
LIVING @ LAS VEGAS, NV
FATHER: RICHARD LEROY TERRELL (RN=22)
MOTHER: GRETA BELLE STEVENS (RN=377)
WIFE: NANCY. . . (RN=1229)
B: . . @ . ..
LIVING @ LAS VEGAS,NV .
FATHER: . .. .. . (NO RN)
MOTHER: . .. .. . (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M TYLER NATHAN TERRELL (RN=1230)
B: .....1990 @ . ..
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ LAS VEGAS,NV

HUSBAND: STEVEN KEELING TERRELL (RN=382) FAMILY GROUP 382/1231
GENERATION -1
B: 06 MAR 1953 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: .....1983 @ . .
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: RICHARD LEROY TERRELL (RN=22)
MOTHER: GRETA BELLE STEVENS (RN=377)
WIFE: BETH. . . . (RN=1231)
B: . . @ . .. .
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: . .. .. . (NO RN)
MOTHER: . .. .. . (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 F MELISA ANN TERRELL (RN=1232)
B: 23 SEP 1989 @ SOUTH BEND,IN (ADOPTED)
M: . . TO . .. .. . (NO RN) @ . .
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ

HUSBAND: DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, JR. (RN=1235) FAMILY GROUP 1235/1239
GENERATION -1
B: 21 JUL 1954 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: 24 MAR 1972 @ TUCSON,AZ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ SAN FRANCISCO,CA
FATHER: DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23)
MOTHER: ERMA DEAN AULTZ (RN=1233)
WIFE: VICKIE REED (RN=1239)
B: ON ? @ ?
LIVING @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
1 M JASON FRANK TERRELL (RN=1240)
B: 27 SEP 1972 @ ?
M:
LIVING @ ?

HUSBAND: FREDERICK ALLEN TERRELL (RN=1236) FAMILY GROUP 1236/1241
GENERATION -1
B: 28 NOV 1955 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @ (DIVORCED)
OM: ON ? TO VICKIE ? (RN=1242) @
LIVING @ WOODHAVEN,NY
FATHER: DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23)
MOTHER: ERMA DEAN AULTZ (RN=1233)
WIFE: TERRI ? (RN=1241)
B: ON ? @ ?
LIVING @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
1 M RANDY TERRELL (RN=1243)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
LIVING @ ?

HUSBAND: FREDERICK ALLEN TERRELL (RN=1236) — FAMILY GROUP 1236/1242
GENERATION -1
B: 28 NOV 1955 @ TUCSON,AZ
OM: ON ? TO TERRI ? (RN=1241) @ (DIVORCED)
M: ON ? TO WIFE BELOW @
LIVING @ WOODHAVEN,NY
FATHER: DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23)
MOTHER: ERMA DEAN AULTZ (RN=1233)

WIFE: VICKIE ? (RN=1242)
B: ON ? @ ?
LIVING @ WOODHAVEN,NY
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1 F JAMIE NICOLE TERRELL (RN=1244)
B: APR 1987 @ (ADOPTED BY FRED & VICKIE)
M:
LIVING @ WOODHAVEN,NY

HUSBAND: STEVEN P. WESTERMAN (RN=1522) — FAMILY GROUP 1522/1238
GENERATION -1
B: ON ? @ ?
M: 20 JAN 1984 @ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: DEBORAH JO DEAL (RN=1238)
B: 20 JAN 1958 @ ?
OM: MAR 1990 TO DALE ANDERSON (RN=1514) @
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: ? DEAL (RN=1521)
MOTHER: JOSEPHINE LONG (RN=1234)

CHILDREN

1 F JESSICA WESTERMAN (RN=1523)
B: C 1985 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: ON ? TO ? ? (NO RN) @
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ

HUSBAND: DALE ANDERSON (RN=1514) — FAMILY GROUP 1514/1238
GENERATION -1
B: ON ? @ ?
M: MAR 1990 @
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE: DEBORAH JO DEAL (RN=1238)
B: 20 JAN 1958 @ ?
OM: 20 JAN 1984 TO STEVEN P. WESTERMAN (RN=1522) @ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: ? DEAL (RN=1521)
MOTHER: JOSEPHINE LONG (RN=1234)

CHILDREN

1 F VERONICA JEAN ANDERSON (RN=1524)
B: 22 OCT 1990 @ TUCSON,AZ
M:
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ

HUSBAND: JAMES MELTON PARKS (RN=1245) — FAMILY GROUP 1245/343, GENERATION -1
B: ON ? @ ?
M: 06 JAN 1973 @ SANTA FE,NM
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM
FATHER: ? PARKS (NO RN)
MOTHER: THELMA P. ? (NO RN)
WIFE: SUSAN JEANNETTE RICE (RN=343)
B: 17 DEC 1951 @ TUCSON,AZ
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM
FATHER: CLARENCE(RED) EDWARD RICE (RN=342)
MOTHER: JEANNETTE GRACE TERRELL (RN=24)
CHILDREN
1 M JAMES(JAMEY) EDWARD PARKS (RN=1246)
B: 16 AUG 1975 @ SANTA FE,NM
M:
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM
2 F CHRISTINA JEANNETTE PARKS (RN=1247)
B: 27 DEC 1977 @ SANTA FE,NM
M:
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM

HUSBAND: WILLIAM EDWARD RICE, SR. (RN=344) — FAMILY GROUP 344/1248, GENERATION -1
B: 10 AUG 1955 @ ?
M: 04 MAY 1985 @ SOMERTON,AZ
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM
FATHER: CLARENCE(RED) EDWARD RICE (RN=342)
MOTHER: JEANNETTE GRACE TERRELL (RN=24)
WIFE: LETICIA MAGANA (RN=1248)
B: ON ? @ ?
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM
FATHER: ROBERTO MAGANA (NO RN)
MOTHER: ANTONIA ? (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M WILLIAM(WILLY) EDWARD RICE, JR. (RN=1249)
B: 10 APR 1987 @ ?
M:
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM

HUSBAND: ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL, SR. (RN=21) — FAMILY GROUP 21/369, GENERATION 1
B: 02 MAY 1923 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 25 MAY 1946 @ TUCSON,AZ
D: 09 OCT 1988 @ DOWNEY,CA
FATHER: LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19)
MOTHER: CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20)
WIFE: EDITH DOROTHEA NEILSEN (RN=369)
B: 30 JUL 1921 @ IL
D: 18 FEB 1992 @ HOSPITAL, DOWNEY,CA
FATHER: CHRIS NEILSEN (NO RN)
MOTHER: MARY ? (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M ROBERT BRAYTON TERRELL, JR. (RN=370)
B: 26 JAN 1948 @ ?
M: ON ? TO JANET SUE (NO RN) @ (DIVORCED)
RM: 01 DEC 1979 TO LESLIE ? (NO RN) @ (DIVORCED)
RM: 1983 TO MARILYN(LYNN) ? (RN=1400) @
LIVING @ SUN CITY,CA

2 F LINDA JEANNETTE TERRELL (RN=371)
B: 03 FEB 1949 @ ?
M: ON ? TO WILLIAM M. THOMASON (RN=372) @ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ MEXICO

HUSBAND: RICHARD LEROY TERRELL (RN=22) FAMILY GROUP 22/377
B: 14 MAY 1927 @ WHEELER AVE,CORTLAND,NY GENERATION 1
M: 25 OCT 1947 @ TUCSON,AZ (WIDOWED)
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19)
MOTHER: CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20)
WIFE: GRETA BELLE STEVENS (RN=377)
B: 01 OCT 1928 @ . .NY
D: 02 APR 1984 @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: . .. .STEVENS (NO RN)
MOTHER: . .. .. . (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 F JACQUELINE CLARA TERRELL (RN=378)
B: 06 NOV 1948 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: . . TO CATO LYNN JONES (RN=1221) @ TUCSON,AZ
LIVING @ MESA,AZ
2 M RANSOM LEON TERRELL (RN=381)
B: 09 APR 1952 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: 08 MAR 1975 TO SHARON BEAUDET (NO RN) @ TUCSON,AZ (DIVORCED)
RM: .....1986 TO NANCY. . . . (RN=1229) @ . .
LIVING @ LAS VAGAS, NV
3 M STEVEN KEELING TERRELL (RN=382)
B: 06 MAR 1953 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: .....1983 TO BETH. . . . (RN=1231) @ . .
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ

HUSBAND: DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23) FAMILY GROUP 23/1233
B: 10 MAY 1930 @ WHEELER AVE,CORTLAND,NY GENERATION 1
M: 10 OCT 1953 TO WIFE BELOW @ LORDSBURY,NM (DIVORCED)
OM: 21 APR 1962 TO JOSEPHINE LONG (RN=1234) @ TRUTH ORCONSEQUENCES,NM
D: 26 FEB 1989 @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19)
MOTHER: CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20)
WIFE: ERMA DEAN AULTZ (RN=1233)
B: 05 JAN 1934 @ ?
OM: ON ? TO ANDREW ELLIS MESSENGER, SR. (RN=1519) @ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
1 M DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, JR. (RN=1235)
B: 21 JUL 1954 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: 24 MAR 1972 TO VICKIE REED (RN=1239) @ TUCSON,AZ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ SAN FRANCISCO,CA
2 M FREDERICK ALLEN TERRELL (RN=1236)
B: 28 NOV 1955 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: ON ? TO TERRI ? (RN=1241) @ (DIVORCED)
RM: ON ? TO VICKIE ? (RN=1242) @
LIVING @ WOODHAVEN,NY

HUSBAND: ANDREW ELLIS MESSENGER, SR. (RN=1519) FAMILY GROUP 1519/1233
GENERATION 1
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: ERMA DEAN AULTZ (RN=1233)
B: 05 JAN 1934 @ ?
OM: 10 OCT 1953 TO DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23) @ LORDSBURY,NM (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
1 M ANDREW ELLIS MESSENGER, JR. (RN=1520)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
LIVING @ NORTH FORK,CA

HUSBAND: DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23) FAMILY GROUP 23/1234
GENERATION 1
B: 10 MAY 1930 @ WHEELER AVE,CORTLAND,NY
OM: 10 OCT 1953 TO ERMA DEAN AULTZ (RN=1233) @ LORDSBURY,NM (DIVORCED)
M: 21 APR 1962 TO WIFE BELOW @ TRUTH ORCONSEQUENCES,NM
D: 26 FEB 1989 @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19)
MOTHER: CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20)
WIFE: JOSEPHINE LONG (RN=1234)
B: 25 JUN 1929 @ OH
OM: ON ? TO ? DEAL (RN=1521) @ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: ? LONG (NO RN)
MOTHER: ? ? (NO RN)
(NO CHILDREN)

HUSBAND: ? DEAL (RN=1521) FAMILY GROUP 1521/1234
GENERATION 1
B: ON ? @ ?
M: ON ? @ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: JOSEPHINE LONG (RN=1234)
B: 25 JUN 1929 @ OH
OM: 21 APR 1962 TO DOUGLAS GORDON TERRELL, SR. (RN=23) @ TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES,NM (WIDOWED)
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: ? LONG (NO RN)
MOTHER: ? ? (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M TIMOTHY DEAL (RN=1237)
B: 13 SEP 1953 @ ?
M:
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ
2 F DEBORAH JO DEAL (RN=1238)
B: 20 JAN 1958 @ ?
M: 20 JAN 1984 TO STEVEN P. WESTERMAN (RN=1522) @ (DIVORCED)
RM: MAR 1990 TO DALE ANDERSON (RN=1514) @
LIVING @ TUCSON,AZ

HUSBAND: CLARENCE(RED) EDWARD RICE (RN=342) FAMILY GROUP 342/24
B: 11 MAY 1930 @ ? GENERATION 1
M: 30 DEC 1950 @ TUCSON,AZ (DIVORCED)
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM
FATHER: ? RICE (NO RN)
MOTHER: ? ? (NO RN)
WIFE: JEANNETTE GRACE TERRELL (RN=24)
B: 07 MAY 1934 @ 51 CLINTON ST.,HOMER,NY
LIVING @ COOLIDGE,AZ
FATHER: LEON KEELING TERRELL (RN=19)
MOTHER: CLARA GENEVIEVE LEROY (RN=20)
CHILDREN
1 F SUSAN JEANNETTE RICE (RN=343)
B: 17 DEC 1951 @ TUCSON,AZ
M: 06 JAN 1973 TO JAMES MELTON PARKS (RN=1245) @ SANTA FE,NM
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM
2 M WILLIAM EDWARD RICE, SR. (RN=344)
B: 10 AUG 1955 @ ?
M: 04 MAY 1985 TO LETICIA MAGANA (RN=1248) @ SOMERTON,AZ
LIVING @ SANTA FE,NM

NOTES

H-1-CLARENCE RAISED BY HIS MOTHER'S SISTER, MRS.(W. H.) EULA BOHME.

HUSBAND: KENNETH LEE CHARLES (RN=1325) — FAMILY GROUP 1325/1322
GENERATION -1
B: 09 JUL 19.. @ WILMINGTON,DE
M: 16 AUG 1974 @ WILMINGTON,DE
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE
FATHER: THOMAS LEE CHARLES (NO RN)
MOTHER: BLANCHE GENTRY (NO RN)
WIFE: KAREN LOUISE SHATTUCK (RN=1322)
B: 07 AUG 1955 @ MASSENA,NY
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE
FATHER: ROBERT JAMES SHATTUCK (RN=1321)
MOTHER: MARTHA LOUISE LEROY (RN=1316)
CHILDREN
1 F HEATHER CHARLES (RN=1516)
B: 12 MAY 1978 @ WILMINGTON,DE
M:
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE

HUSBAND: WILLIAM ALBERT LEWIS (RN=2463) — FAMILY GROUP 2463/1323
GENERATION -1
B: 18DEC 1953 @ FLORENCE,SC
M: 16 APR 1988 @ FLORENCE,SC
LIVING @ FLORENCE,SC
FATHER: JACK LEWIS (NO RN)
MOTHER: MARY LEWIS LEWIS (NO RN)
WIFE: JANET MARIE SHATTUCK (RN=1323)
B: 30 JUL 1957 @ FARMINGDALE,NY
LIVING @ FLORENCE,SC
FATHER: ROBERT JAMES SHATTUCK (RN=1321)
MOTHER: MARTHA LOUISE LEROY (RN=1316)
CHILDREN
(UNKNOWN)

HUSBAND: STEVEN KEITH SHATTUCK (RN=1324) — FAMILY GROUP 1324/2464
GENERATION -1
B: 13 JUL 1966 @ POMPTON PLAINS,NJ
M: 24 SEP 1988 @ WILMINGTON,DE
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE
FATHER: ROBERT JAMES SHATTUCK (RN=1321)
MOTHER: MARTHA LOUISE LEROY (RN=1316)
WIFE: DONNA MARIE HORISK (RN=2464)
B: 23 JUN 1966 @ WILMINGTON,DE
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
(UNKNOWN)

HUSBAND: TIMOTHY CHARLES LEROY (RN=1327) — FAMILY GROUP 1327/1517
GENERATION -1
B: 04 DEC 1964 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 24 APR 1987 @ ALLENTOWN,PA
LIVING @ ALEXANDRIA,VA
FATHER: CHARLES CLAYTON LEROY (RN=1318)
MOTHER: ROWENA MAE HASKINS (RN=1326)
WIFE: WENDY LEE SEMMEL (RN=1517)
B: 08 JUL 1967 @ ALLENTOWN,PA
LIVING @ ALEXANDRIA,VA
FATHER: ROBERT E. SEMMEL (NO RN)
MOTHER: DIANE PERSON (NO RN)
CHILDREN

1 F CHELSEA DIANA LEROY (RN=1518)
B: 27 FEB 1988 @ ALEXANDRIA,VA
M:
LIVING @ ALEXANDRIA,VA

HUSBAND: CHARLES CLAYTON LEROY (RN=1318) — FAMILY GROUP 1318/1326
B: 17 SEP 1938 @ HOSPITAL-CORTLAND,NY — GENERATION 1
M: 10 AUG 1963 @ CORTLAND,NY
LIVING @ WESCOSVILLE,PA
FATHER: BRAYTON GILBERT LEROY (RN=34)
MOTHER: MILDRED LOUISE VANHOUSEN (RN=1315)
WIFE: ROWENA MAE HASKINS (RN=1326)
B: 24 MAY 1940 @ CORTLAND,NY
LIVING @ WESCOSVILLE,PA
FATHER: HOWARD M. HASKINS (NO RN)
MOTHER: VIOLET MAY OLSEN (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M TIMOTHY CHARLES LEROY (RN=1327)
B: 04 DEC 1964 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 24 APR 1987 TO WENDY LEE SEMMEL (RN=1517) @ ALLENTOWN,PA
LIVING @ ALEXANDRIA,VA
2 F AMY LYNN LEROY (RN=1328)
B: 20 JAN 1968 @ CORTLAND,NY
M:
LIVING @ ?

HUSBAND: ROBERT JAMES SHATTUCK (RN=1321) — FAMILY GROUP 1321/1316
B: 04 DEC 1931 @ CORTLAND,NY — GENERATION 1
M: 22 MAY 1954 @ CORTLAND,NY
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE
FATHER: WALTER G. SHATTUCK (NO RN)
MOTHER: SUSAN WIMER (NO RN)
WIFE: MARTHA LOUISE LEROY (RN=1316)
B: 02 JUL 1934 @ HOSPITAL-CORTLAND,NY
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE
FATHER: BRAYTON GILBERT LEROY (RN=34)
MOTHER: MILDRED LOUISE VANHOUSEN (RN=1315)
CHILDREN
1 F KAREN LOUISE SHATTUCK (RN=1322)
B: 07 AUG 1955 @ MASSENA,NY
M: 16 AUG 1974 TO KENNETH LEE CHARLES (RN=1325) @ WILMINGTON,DE
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE
2 F JANET MARIE SHATTUCK (RN=1323)
B: 30 JUL 1957 @ FARMINGDALE,NY
M: 16 APR 1988 TO WILLIAM ALBERT LEWIS (RN=2463) @ FLORENCE,SC
LIVING @ FLORENCE,SC
3 M STEVEN KEITH SHATTUCK (RN=1324)
B: 13 JUL 1966 @ POMPTON PLAINS,NJ
M: 24 SEP 1988 TO DONNA MARIE HORISK (RN=2464) @ WILMINGTON,DE
LIVING @ WILMINGTON,DE

HUSBAND: Brayton Gilbert LeRoy (RN=34) — Family Group 34/1315
Generation 2
B: 08 Apr 1902 @ Homer,NY
M: 18 Jul 1931 @ Sherburne,NY
D: 13 Feb 1982 @ Hospital-Cortland,NY
FATHER: Clayton Frank LeRoy (RN=32)
MOTHER: Grace Electa Pratt (RN=33)
WIFE: Mildred Louise VanHousen (RN=1315)
B: 18 Aug 1904 @ Sherburne,NY
Living @ Topton,PA
FATHER: Charles B. VanHousen (RN=1319)
MOTHER: Louise Yorker (RN=1320)
CHILDREN
1 F Martha Louise LeRoy (RN=1316)
B: 02 Jul 1934 @ Hospital-Cortland,NY
M: 22 May 1954 to Robert James Shattuck (RN=1321) @ Cortland,NY
Living @ Wilmington,DE
2 F Carol Yvonne LeRoy (RN=1317)
B: 19 Apr 1937 @ Hospital-Cortland,NY
Single
D: 01 Sep 1962 @ Phoenix,AZ (swimming accident)
3 M Charles Clayton LeRoy (RN=1318)
B: 17 Sep 1938 @ Hospital-Cortland,NY
M: 10 Aug 1963 to Rowena Mae Haskins (RN=1326) @ Cortland,NY
Living @ Wescosville,PA

HUSBAND: Donald George Riehlman (RN=1341) — Family Group 1341/2473
Generation -1
B: 01 Aug 1961 @ Oakland,CA
M: 05 Dec 1992 @ Portland,OR
Living @ Tigard,OR
FATHER: Peter Houck Riehlman (RN=1332)
MOTHER: Margaret Whitaker (RN=1336)
WIFE: Susan Berggreen (RN=2473)
B: 12 Dec 1956 @ . .OR
Living @ Tigard,OR
FATHER: James Berggreen (NO RN)
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
(UNKNOWN)

HUSBAND: Patrick Patterson (RN=2471) — Family Group 2471/1340
Generation -1
B: 17 Mar 1959 @ Seattle,WA
M: 12 Jul 1985 @ Chico,CA
Living @ Chico,CA
FATHER: Chuck Patterson (NO RN)
MOTHER: . .Doherty (NO RN)
WIFE: Ann Riehlman (RN=1340)
B: 18 Sep 1959 @ SanJose,Ca
Living @ Chico,CA
FATHER: Peter Houck Riehlman (RN=1332)
MOTHER: Margaret Whitaker (RN=1336)
CHILDREN
1 M Kyle Patterson (RN=2472)
B: 22 May 1990 @ Chico,CA
M:
Living @ Chico,CA

HUSBAND: PETER TROY RIEHLMAN (RN=1339)
B: 13 DEC 1956 @ SALT LAKE CITY,UT
M: 19 DEC 1986 @ MARTINEZ,CA
LIVING @ MARTINEZ,CA
FATHER: PETER HOUCK RIEHLMAN (RN=1332)
MOTHER: MARGARET WHITAKER (RN=1336)
WIFE: MARYANN RIEBOLT (RN=2469)
B: 30 MAR 1957 @ WALNUT CREEK,CA
LIVING @ MARTINEZ,CA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

FAMILY GROUP 1339/2469
GENERATION -1

CHILDREN

1 M JOHNATHAN RIEHLMAN (RN=2470)
B: 03 JUL 1988 @ WALNUT CREEK,CA
M:
LIVING @ MARTINEZ,CA

HUSBAND: MARK ALLEN RIEHLMAN (RN=1338)
B: 14 OCT 1954 @ SALT LAKE CITY,UT
M: 07 JUL 1981 @ LAYTON,UT
LIVING @ GRASS VALLEY,CA
FATHER: PETER HOUCK RIEHLMAN (RN=1332)
MOTHER: MARGARET WHITAKER (RN=1336)
WIFE: LUZ RAMIREZ (RN=2465)
B: 03 OCT 1962 @ LAYTON,UT
LIVING @ GRASS VALLEY,CA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

FAMILY GROUP 1338/2465
GENERATION -1

CHILDREN

1 M JOSHUA RIEHLMAN (RN=2466)
B: 08 AUG 1980 @ LAYTON,UT
M:
LIVING @ GRASS VALLEY,CA
2 F JE NAE RIEHLMAN (RN=2467)
B: 17 APR 1982 @ LAYTON,UT
M:
LIVING @ GRASS VALLEY,CA
3 F SARAH RIEHLMAN (RN=2468)
B: 06 DEC 1986 @ CHICO,CA
M:
LIVING @ GRASS VALLEY,CA

HUSBAND: LEONARD BILLOTTE (RN=1333)
B: ON ? @ ?
M: 08 JUL 1947 @
LIVING @ HOMER,AK
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: GERALDINE RIEHLMAN (RN=1330)
B: 07 JUL 1929 @ CORTLAND,NY
LIVING @ HOMER,AK
FATHER: DONALD PETER RIEHLMAN (RN=1329)
MOTHER: ELSIE MEDORA LEROY (RN=35)

FAMILY GROUP 1333/1330
GENERATION 1

CHILDREN

1 F TERRY LINDA BILLOTTE (RN=1334)
B: 07 APR 1949 @ ?
M:
LIVING @ ?
2 M MICHAEL BILLOTTE (RN=1335)
B: ON ? @ ?
M:
LIVING @ ?

HUSBAND: PETER HOUCK RIEHLMAN (RN=1332) FAMILY GROUP 1332/1329
B: 10 DEC 1933 @ HOMER,NY GENERATION 1
M: 29 DEC 1951 @ TUCSON,AZ
LIVING @ CHICO,CA
FATHER: DONALD PETER RIEHLMAN (RN=1329)
MOTHER: ELSIE MEDORA LEROY (RN=35)
WIFE: MARGARET WHITAKER (RN=1336)
B: 24 JUN 1935 @ TUCSON,AZ
LIVING @ CHICO,CA
FATHER: GEORGE WHITAKER (NO RN)
MOTHER: . .BOYD (NO RN)
CHILDREN
1 M FRANKLIN EARL RIEHLMAN (RN=1337)
B: 05 FEB 1953 @ SAFFORD,AZ
SINGLE
LIVING @ BRONX,NY
2 M MARK ALLEN RIEHLMAN (RN=1338)
B: 14 OCT 1954 @ SALT LAKE CITY,UT
M: 07 JUL 1981 TO LUZ RAMIREZ (RN=2465) @ LAYTON,UT
LIVING @ GRASS VALLEY,CA
3 M PETER TROY RIEHLMAN (RN=1339)
B: 13 DEC 1956 @ SALT LAKE CITY,UT
M: 19 DEC 1986 TO MARYANN RIEBOLT (RN=2469) @ MARTINEZ,CA
LIVING @ MARTINEZ,CA
4 F ANN RIEHLMAN (RN=1340)
B: 18 SEP 1959 @ SANJOSE,CA
M: 12 JUL 1985 TO PATRICK PATTERSON (RN=2471) @ CHICO,CA
LIVING @ TIGARD,OR
5 M DONALD GEORGE RIEHLMAN (RN=1341)
B: 01 AUG 1961 @ OAKLAND,CA
M: 05 DEC 1992 TO SUSAN BERGGREEN (RN=2473) @ PORTLAND,OR
LIVING @ ?

HUSBAND: DONALD PETER RIEHLMAN (RN=1329) FAMILY GROUP 1329/35
B: 30 DEC 1905 @ NEAR PREBLE,NY GENERATION 2
M: 19 FEB 1927 @ CORTLAND, NY
D: 30 NOV 1973 @ TUCSON,AZ
FATHER: FRANK RIEHLMAN (NO RN)
MOTHER: ANGIE HOUCK (NO RN)
WIFE: ELSIE MEDORA LEROY (RN=35)
B: 13 DEC 1903 @ CORTLAND CO.,NY
D: 11 JUN 1977 @ OGDEN,CACHE CO.,UT
FATHER: CLAYTON FRANK LEROY (RN=32)
MOTHER: GRACE ELECTA PRATT (RN=33)
CHILDREN

1 F GERALDINE RIEHLMAN (RN=1330)
B: 07 JUL 1929 @ CORTLAND,NY
M: 08 JUL 1947 TO LEONARD BILLOTTE (RN=1333) @
LIVING @ HOMER,AK
2 M FRANKLIN(BUDDY) LEROY RIEHLMAN (RN=1331)
B: 14 OCT 1932 @ HOMER,NY
SINGLE
D: 23 FEB 1938 @ HOSPITAL-SYRACUSE,NY
3 M PETER HOUCK RIEHLMAN (RN=1332)
B: 10 DEC 1933 @ HOMER,NY
M: 29 DEC 1951 TO MARGARET WHITAKER (RN=1336) @ TUCSON,AZ
LIVING @ CHICO,CA

HUSBAND: WARREN BAKER (RN=1515) FAMILY GROUP 1515/1343
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 1
M: ON ? @
D: @
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: JANET YVONNE LEROY (RN=1343)
B: 09 NOV 1928 @ CORTLAND,NY
OM: ON ? TO ? REINA (RN=1347) @
LIVING @ DOWNEY,CA
FATHER: ROBERT CLAYTON LEROY (RN=36)
MOTHER: EILEEN KELLY (RN=1342)
CHILDREN
1 F SUSAN BAKER (RN=1345)
B: FEB @ ?
M:
LIVING @ DOWNEY,CA
2 M BRITT BAKER (RN=1346)
B: FEB @ ?
M:
LIVING @ DOWNEY,CA

HUSBAND: ? REINA (RN=1347) FAMILY GROUP 1347/1343
B: ON ? @ ? GENERATION 1
M: ON ? @
LIVING @ DOWNEY,CA
FATHER:
MOTHER:
WIFE: JANET YVONNE LEROY (RN=1343)
B: 09 NOV 1928 @ CORTLAND,NY
OM: ON ? TO WARREN BAKER (RN=1515) @ (WIDOWED)
LIVING @ DOWNEY,CA
FATHER: ROBERT CLAYTON LEROY (RN=36)
MOTHER: EILEEN KELLY (RN=1342)
CHILDREN
(NO CHILDREN)

HUSBAND: Robert Clayton LeRoy (RN=36) Family Group 36/1342
B: 27 Aug 1905 @ Cortland,NY Generation 2
M: 24 Sep 1927 to wife below @ Cortland,NY (Divorced)
OM: 16 Jun 1937 to Pauline Hoy (RN=1344) @ Cortland,NY
D: 24 Jun 1958 @ Corset Co.,Cortland,NY
FATHER: Clayton Frank LeRoy (RN=32)
MOTHER: Grace Electa Pratt (RN=33)
WIFE: Eileen Kelly (RN=1342)
B: on ? @ ?
OM: on ? to @
Living @ ?
FATHER:
MOTHER:
CHILDREN
1 F Janet Yvonne LeRoy (RN=1343)
B: 09 Nov 1928 @ Cortland,NY
M: on ? to Warren Baker (RN=1515) @ (Widowed)
RM: on ? to ? Reina (RN=1347) @
Living @ Downey,CA

HUSBAND: Robert Clayton LeRoy (RN=36) Family Group 36/1344
B: 27 Aug 1905 @ Cortland,NY Generation 2
OM: 24 Sep 1927 to Eileen Kelly (RN=1342) @ Cortland,NY (Divorced)
M: 16 Jun 1937 to wife below @ Cortland,NY
D: 24 Jun 1958 @ Corset Co.,Cortland,NY
FATHER: Clayton Frank LeRoy (RN=32)
MOTHER: Grace Electa Pratt (RN=33)
WIFE: Pauline Hoy (RN=1344)
B: 05 Oct 1911 @ Millersburg,PA
D: 13 Sep 1979 @ Cortland,NY
FATHER: John J. Hoy (NO RN)
MOTHER: Katie Michael (NO RN)
CHILDREN
(No children)

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1202	KIDNEY/CITTENE VAN BARBADOS,JAN		100,110,123
1200	KIDNEY/KETTENIE, ROBERT	C 6 JUL 1708	90,100,110,111
NO RN	KIP, JAN		118
NO RN	KNICKELBAKKER, HARMEN JENSEN		136
NO RN	KOOL/COOL, AARY		125
NO RN	LABBADIE, JAN		135,139
NO RN	LAMPER, MOSES		63
1154	LAWRENSE, MAYKEN/MARIA	C 17 AUG 1611	118,132,138
567	LAZELL, MARTHA		101,102,103,113

NO RN	LAZELL, MARTHA		113
NO RN	LAZELL, MARY, MRS.		113
25	LEAR, GEORGE ANDREW	24 JUN 1902	22
18	LEAR, MARGARET ELLEN	22 JUL 1925	17,18,22,25
NO RN	LEFEBER, ISAAC		109
600	LEONARD, SARAH	06 SEP 1741	66,88,96
2563	LEROY, . .	. .	83
2564	LEROY, . .	. .	83
2562	LEROY, . .	. .	82
314	LEROY, ABRAHAM	20 AUG 1798	52,53,61,62,82
1854	LEROY, ADDISON	1872	53
2559	LEROY, ADRIAN	. .	82
322	LEROY, ALBERT	02 MAY 1828	61
1328	LEROY, AMY LYNN	20 JAN 1968	237
316	LEROY, ASENATH LEWIS	24 APR 1820	61
1189	LEROY, AUGUSTIN	18 DEC 1671	122
34	LEROY, BRAYTON GILBERT	08 APR 1902	43,237,238
1317	LEROY, CAROL YVONNE	19 APR 1937	238
NO RN	LEROY, CATHARINA (VAN DE BOGART)		118
1118	LEROY, CELETJE	C 28 OCT 1769	90
1130	LEROY, CELETJE/CELEKE/JANNEKE	C 13 FEB 1743	99
156	LEROY, CHARLES B.(BUTLER?)	25 JUN 1826	44,52,53,61,63
67	LEROY, CHARLES BUTLER	13 JUN 1883	44
1318	LEROY, CHARLES CLAYTON	17 SEP 1938	236,237,238
1853	LEROY, CHARLES JR.	1869	53
1192	LEROY, CHARLOTTE-GERTRUDE	22 FEB 1678	122
1518	LEROY, CHELSEA DIANA	27 FEB 1988	237
163	LEROY, CLARA A.	02 SEP 1861	52
20	LEROY, CLARA GENEVIEVE	14 MAY 1900	22,25,43,232-235
32	LEROY, CLAYTON FRANK	28 AUG 1879	25,43,44,47,238,240,242
321	LEROY, CORNELIA	14 FEB 1827	61
323	LEROY, EDWIN	26 MAY 1829	61
1129	LEROY, ELIZABETH	C 9 MAY 1740	99
35	LEROY, ELSIE MEDORA	13 DEC 1903	43,239,240
162	LEROY, FLORA	08 OCT 1859	52
69	LEROY, FLORENCE	31 MAR 1889	44
71	LEROY, FLOYD BURTON	07 AUG 1903	44
1111	LEROY, FRANCIS	1796	82
1135	LEROY, FRANCIS	C 1736	99
1116	LEROY, FRANCIS	C 1762-4	90
64	LEROY, FRANK WILLIAM	25 NOV 1852	43,44,52,54
1194	LEROY, FRANS CAPT.	C 1683	123
1133	LEROY, FRANS CAPT.		99
68	LEROY, FRED CLINTON	17 OCT 1885	44
160	LEROY, GEORGE W.	07 NOV 1855	52
1106	LEROY, HANNAH	C 1780	82
70	LEROY, HAROLD A.	07 AUG 1899	44
1117	LEROY, HELENA/LENA	C 22 SEP 1765	90
325	LEROY, HENRIETTA	20 JUL 1832	62,63
1343	LEROY, JANET YVONNE	09 NOV 1928	241,242
324	LEROY, JANETTE	02 DEC 1830	61
1188	LEROY, JEAN	07 SEP 1670	122
158	LEROY, JEANETTE	06 JUN 1851	52
1193	LEROY, JEANNE-ELIZABETH	29 MAR 1678	122
1136	LEROY, JOHN/JOHANNES S.	C 25 MAY 1738	100
161	LEROY, LAURA	25 APR 1857	52
319	LEROY, LAURA	15 FEB 1824	61

1190	LeRoy, Leonard-Reni	18 Sep 1674	122
318	LeRoy, Loretta	12 Aug 1823	61
2561	LeRoy, Lucy	. .	82
1128	LeRoy, Maria	C 9 May 1740	99
1852	LeRoy, Marie	02 May 1681	122
1162	LeRoy, Marie-Anne	11 May 1673	98,99,109,120,122
1316	LeRoy, Martha Louise	02 Jul 1934	236,237,238
320	LeRoy, Mary Ann	13 Jun 1825	61
1109	LeRoy, Michael	c 1790	82
1112	LeRoy, Michael	1738	82,90,98,100
66	LeRoy, Minnie Jeannette	23 Jul 1882	44
1187	LeRoy, Olivier	30 May 1669	122
2560	LeRoy, Peter	. .	82
317	LeRoy, Phidelia	30 Sep 1821	61
1108	LeRoy, Phoebe	07 Sep 1788	82
1191	LeRoy, Pierre	26 Apr 1676	122
1107	LeRoy, Polly	before 1790	82
1196	LeRoy, Richard		122,134
36	LeRoy, Robert Clayton	27 Aug 1905	43,241,242
1115	LeRoy, Robert	c 1760/1	90
1195	LeRoy, Sara	c 1685	123
1185	LeRoy, Simeon	1640	109,122,123,134
1121	LeRoy, Simeon	C 10 May 1710	98,99,110
1131	LeRoy, Simeon Jr.	c 1745	99
1104	LeRoy, Simeon/Simon	C 25 Jan 1759	61,70,71,76,82,90
1110	LeRoy, Simon	22 Nov 1793	82
159	LeRoy, Theodore	1852	52
1327	LeRoy, Timothy Charles	04 Dec 1964	236,237
326	LeRoy, Williamson	20 Nov 1834	62
NO RN	Lewis, Barent		108
NO RN	Lewis, Catrina		118
NO RN	Lewis, Jack		236
NO RN	Lewis, Jacoba		118
NO RN	Lewis, Mary		236
2463	Lewis, William Albert	18Dec 1953	236,237
1234	Long, Josephine	25 Jun 1929	25,231,233,234
NO RN	Long, . .		234
NO RN	Louw, Johannes		110
2488	Loveland, Hannah	. .	91,100,112
2490	Loveland, Thomas	. .	100,112
1158	Lubbertse, Lybetjez/Elizabeth		118,133
1901	Lyon, Abiel	C 25 Apr 1680	93,104,105,114,115
1904	Lyon, Abiel		104
1911	Lyon, Abigail		104
1918	Lyon, Ebenezer		114
1903	Lyon, Experience		104
1919	Lyon, Henry		114
1921	Lyon, Johanna		114
1931	Lyon, John	C 10 Apr 1647	128
1905	Lyon, Jonathan		104
1936	Lyon, Jonathan	05 Sep 1666	129
1934	Lyon, Joseph	30 Nov 1654	129
1907	Lyon, Judith Farrington		104
1920	Lyon, Margaret		114
1893	Lyon, Mary	08 Oct 1717	87,88,93,104,104
1908	Lyon, Obadiah		104
1906	Lyon, Peletiah		104

1910	LYON, PETER		104
1914	LYON, SAMUEL	C 10 JUN 1650	104,105,114,115,128
1917	LYON, SAMUEL		114
1909	LYON, SAMUEL		104
1916	LYON, SARAH		114
1935	LYON, SARAH	C 8 MAR 1656/7	129
1932	LYON, THOMAS	C 8 AUG 1648	128
1929	LYON, WILLIAM	23 DEC 1620	114,115,128,129,137
1933	LYON, WILLIAM	C 12 JUL 165	129
1938	LYON (?), WILLIAM		128,129,137
1248	MAGANA, LETICIA		232,235
NO RN	MAGANA, ROBERTO		232
1823	MARTENSE, SOPHIA		119,133
NO RN	MARTLING, PIETER		124
NO RN	MASTEN, JACOMINA		125
2518	MATSON, MEHITABEL	. .	85,92
NO RN	MAXFIELD OR MAXWELL, MARY/MOLLY		98
1957	MAY, ABIGAIL	04 OCT 1756	95
1969	MAY, BENJAMIN	1 MAR 1707/8	107
NO RN	MAY, BERTHA AGNES		44
1952	MAY, DOROTHY	BETWEEN 1735-1742	94
1963	MAY, EBENEZER	19 OCT 1692	106
1974	MAY, ELEAZER	12 FEB 1661/2	116
1948	MAY, ELEAZER	09 JUL 1705	87,94,95,107
1950	MAY, ELEAZER	BETWEEN 1735-1742	94
1977	MAY, ELISHA	20 MAR 1668/9	116
1978	MAY, EPHRAIM	23 DEC 1670	116
1965	MAY, HEZEKIAH	14 DEC 1696	106
1956	MAY, ITHAMAR	08 FEB 1754	95
1979	MAY, JOHN	C 1590	116,130
1954	MAY, JOHN	24 NOV 1748	95
1970	MAY, JOHN	C 1631	106,116,130,131
1958	MAY, JOHN	19 MAY 1663	94,95,106,116,117
1960	MAY, JOHN	C 19 APR 1685	106
1961	MAY, JOHN	23 NOV 1686	106
1883	MAY, MARY	10 APR 1743	64,87,88,94
1972	MAY, MARY	07 NOV 1657	116
1968	MAY, MEHITABEL	27 FEB 1703	107
1975	MAY, MEHITABEL	06 MAY 1665	116
1976	MAY, NAOMI	20 MAY 1667	116
1967	MAY, NEHEMIAH	28 JUN 1701	106
1953	MAY, PRUDENCE	07 OCT 1746	95
1964	MAY, PRUDENCE	29 NOV 1694	106
1962	MAY, SAMUEL	8 JAN 1688/9	106
1981	MAY, SAMUEL		130
1966	MAY, SARAH	29 OCT 1698	106
1973	MAY, SARAH	08 SEP 1659	116
1951	MAY, WILLIAM	BETWEEN 1735-1742	94
289	MCCORMACK, NINA C.		47
1520	MESSENGER, ANDREW ELLIS JR.		234
1519	MESSENGER, ANDREW ELLIS SR.		233,234
NO RN	MICHAEL, KATIE		242
NO RN	MINER, MELVINA		66
NO RN	MOREY, SARAH		86
NO RN	MORSE, ISAAC		93
NO RN	NEILSEN, CHRIS		232
369	NEILSEN, EDITH DOROTHEA	30 JUL 1921	25,228,232

NO RN	NELSON, FRANCIS		66
358	NELSON, HANNAH	18 MAR 1770	54,88
NO RN	NEWCOMB, SARAH		86
NO RN	NOBLE, RICHARD		18
1796	NOIRET, JAQUEMINE		135,138
NO RN	OLSEN, VIOLET MAY		237
1945	OSGOOD, MARY		103,113,128
1667	PAGE, MARY ALZINA		55
NO RN	PALMENTIER, ARRIANNTJE, WIDOW		111
NO RN	PALMENTIER, BLANDINA		90
NO RN	PALMENTIER, REBECCA		111
568	PARKER, ANNIS		101,102,103,113
1247	PARKS, CHRISTINA JEANNETTE	27 DEC 1977	232
1245	PARKS, JAMES MELTON		232,235
1246	PARKS, JAMES(JAMEY) EDWARD	16 AUG 1975	232
NO RN	PARKS, . .		232
1140	PARMENTIER, ANTOINETTE	C 24 JUL 1684	98,108,118,120
1819	PARMENTIER, DAMEN	C 21 JAN 1694	120
1820	PARMENTIER, ELIZABETH	C 16 JUL 1699	120
1815	PARMENTIER, JAN	C 19 MAR 1682	119
1821	PARMENTIER, JOHANNA	C 5 JUL 1701	120,125
1816	PARMENTIER, MICHAEL	C 1687	120
1159	PARMENTIER, MICHAEL	c 1653/4	108,119,133
1817	PARMENTIER, NEELTJE/CORNELIA	C 20 OCT 1689	120,125
1814	PARMENTIER, PETER	C 13 JUN 1680	118,119,125
1824	PARMENTIER, PIERRE	c 1630	119,133
1818	PARMENTIER, SOPHIA	c 1691	120
NO RN	PARSONS, JOHN		63
NO RN	PATTERSON, CHUCK		238
2472	PATTERSON, KYLE	22 MAY 1990	238
2471	PATTERSON, PATRICK	17 MAR 1959	238,240
NO RN	PAULUS, EGGEYN		132
1794	PEEK, JAN		134,135,139
NO RN	PEIS, HENDRICK		120
2549	PENHALLOW, ALMIRA	1819/20(?)	63
2542	PENHALLOW, ANNA	24 JAN 1793	84
157	PENHALLOW, CAROLINE	1824	44,52,53,61,63
2550	PENHALLOW, CLARENTINE	1822/3	63
2538	PENHALLOW, DANIEL	17 MAY 1785	83
2544	PENHALLOW, DAVID	11 SEP 1800	84
2548	PENHALLOW, EDITHY (DIANTHA)	BEFORE 1820	63
2545	PENHALLOW, HIRAM	1804	84
2553	PENHALLOW, JOHN W.	MAY 1831	62,63
2536	PENHALLOW, JOHN	08 APR 1782	83
2552	PENHALLOW, LUCY	1826/30	63
2539	PENHALLOW, MARY	02 JUN 1787	84
2551	PENHALLOW, MELISSA	DEC 1826	63
2546	PENHALLOW, NATHAN JR.	1817	62
327	PENHALLOW, NATHAN SR.	01 AUG 1798	52,62,84,85
2543	PENHALLOW, REUBEN	11 APR 1795	84
2535	PENHALLOW, RICHARD JR.	31 MAR 1781	83
2533	PENHALLOW, RICHARD SR.	1736 - 1749	62,83
2537	PENHALLOW, SAMUEL	30 OCT 1783	83
2541	PENHALLOW, SARAH	22 NOV 1791	84
2540	PENHALLOW, THOMAS	02 SEP 1789	84
2547	PENHALLOW, WARREN	BEFORE 1820	62
2554	PENHALLOW, WILLIAM WESLEY	09 MAR 1835	63

NO RN	PERSON, DIANE		236
1937	PHILBRICK, MARTHA		128,129,137
1942	PHILBRICK, THOMAS		129
NO RN	PHILLIPS, THOMAS		63
2456	PINEGAR, ALEXANDER CATO	30 APR 1992	228
NO RN	PINEGAR, GEN J.		228
1227	PINEGAR, JARED M.		228,229
1228	PINEGAR, NICHOLAS JAMES	21 FEB 1990	228
NO RN	PORTER, ABIGAIL		100,112
1767	PRATT, ABIGAIL	21 NOV 1657	113
173	PRATT, AMELIA (ADOPTED:WELCH)	13 FEB 1821	54,55
179	PRATT, AUGUSTA M.	1832	55
577	PRATT, BENAJAH	C 1630	101,102,103,113,126,128
581	PRATT, BENAJAH	C 1664	113
558	PRATT, BENJAMIN	28 1707	86,92,102,103
180	PRATT, CELINA J.	1839	55
78	PRATT, CHARLES FRANKLIN	03 JUN 1883	47
350	PRATT, CHESTER		65
564	PRATT, DANIEL	1680	92,101,102,103,113
555	PRATT, DANIEL	12 DEC 1765	87
550	PRATT, DANIEL		64,65,86,92,93
591	PRATT, DAVID		126
171	PRATT, DAVID	24 MAY 1795	47,54,55,65,66
175	PRATT, DEWITT CLINTON	14 AUG 1823	54,56
582	PRATT, ELEASER	C 1667	113
590	PRATT, ELEASER		126
174	PRATT, ELECTA CAROLINE	02 JUL 1822	54
355	PRATT, ELIZA	C 1811	65
290	PRATT, ELIZABETH SARAH	10 JUL 1907	243
571	PRATT, ESTHER	30 MAR 1709	102
176	PRATT, FRANCIS NELSON	23 OCT 1825	54
72	PRATT, FRANKLIN FAYETTE	17 JUL 1835	43,47,55,56
33	PRATT, GRACE ELECTA	31 DEC 1879	25,43,44,47,238,240,242
592	PRATT, HANNAH		126
354	PRATT, HANNAH		65
NO RN	PRATT, HANNAH		83
593	PRATT, HENRY		126,136,139
553	PRATT, HOPEFUL	25 SEP 1762	86
574	PRATT, JABEZ		102
557	PRATT, JACOB	24 NOV 1774	87
575	PRATT, JAMES		103
563	PRATT, JEMIMA		93
594	PRATT, JOHN		136,139
580	PRATT, JOHN	C 1661	113
588	PRATT, JOHN		126
589	PRATT, JONATHAN	C 1650	126
583	PRATT, JOSEPH	C 1670	113
587	PRATT, JOSEPH		126
579	PRATT, JOSHUA	C 1659	113
576	PRATT, JOSHUA		103
586	PRATT, JOSHUA		126
584	PRATT, JOSHUA		113,126,127,136
345	PRATT, JOSHUA	20 JUN 1770	54,64,65,87
569	PRATT, JOSHUA	27 DEC 1701	101
352	PRATT, JOSHUA	C 1814	65
75	PRATT, LILLIAN ELIZABETH	23 NOV 1867	47
552	PRATT, LYDIA	27 AUG 1760	86

356	PRATT, LYDIA	C 1815	65
562	PRATT, MARGARET		92
561	PRATT, MARY		92
353	PRATT, NANCY	C 1818	65,66
573	PRATT, NATHANIEL	1717	102
77	PRATT, NELLIE MAE	11 FEB 1872	47
560	PRATT, NOAH		92
76	PRATT, ROSELLA AMELIA	12 JAN 1869	47
556	PRATT, RUTH	30 AUG 1768	87
572	PRATT, SAMUEL	26 NOV 1715	102
NO RN	PRATT, SAMUEL		63
178	PRATT, SARAH ANN	1830	55
570	PRATT, SARAH	01 OCT 1703	101
347	PRATT, THEDA		64
348	PRATT, WALTER	1798	65
177	PRATT, WASHINGTON BURDETTE	24 SEP 1827	55
554	PRATT, WILLIAM COBB	21 FEB 1764	86
349	PRATT, WILLIAM		65
2465	RAMIREZ, LUZ		239,240
NO RN	RATHBUN, JOHN B.		61
606	RAWSON, SARAH	03 JAN 1715	88,95,107
610	RAWSON, WILLIAM	08 DEC 1682	95,107
1239	REED, VICKIE		230,233
1347	REINA, . .		241,242
NO RN	RELYEA, DENIS AREYAS		122
NO RN	REYNOLDS, HARMON		61
NO RN	RHODES, SARAH		89
342	RICE, CLARENCE(RED) EDWARD	11 MAY 1930	25,232,235
343	RICE, SUSAN JEANNETTE	17 DEC 1951	232,235
344	RICE, WILLIAM EDWARD SR.	10 AUG 1955	232,235
1249	RICE, WILLIAM(WILLY) EDWARD JR.	10 APR 1987	232
NO RN	RICE, . .		235
374	RICHARDSON(?), SARAH		56,68
559	RICKARD, MARGARET	05 APR 1708	86,92,102,103
2461	RICKARD(DEACON JOHN 3,GILES 2, GILES 1), JOHN		92,103
2469	RIEBOLT, MARYANN		239,240
1340	RIEHLMAN, ANN	18 SEP 1959	238,240
1341	RIEHLMAN, DONALD GEORGE	01 AUG 1961	238,240
1329	RIEHLMAN, DONALD PETER	30 DEC 1905	43,239,240
NO RN	RIEHLMAN, FRANK		240
1337	RIEHLMAN, FRANKLIN EARL	05 FEB 1953	240
1331	RIEHLMAN, FRANKLIN(BUDDY) LEROY	14 OCT 1932	241
1330	RIEHLMAN, GERALDINE	07 JUL 1929	239,241
2467	RIEHLMAN, JE NAE	17 APR 1982	239
2470	RIEHLMAN, JOHNATHAN	03 JUL 1988	239
2466	RIEHLMAN, JOSHUA	08 AUG 1980	239
1338	RIEHLMAN, MARK ALLEN	14 OCT 1954	239,240
1332	RIEHLMAN, PETER HOUCK	10 DEC 1933	238,239,240,241
1339	RIEHLMAN, PETER TROY	13 DEC 1956	239,240
2468	RIEHLMAN, SARAH	06 DEC 1986	239
2501	RISLEY, ELIZABETH		91
2514	RISLEY, LOIS		91
2503	RISLEY, REBECCA		91
1988	ROBINSON, PRUDENCE		106,117
NO RN	ROUGER, JOHANNES		99
1930	RUGGLES, SARAH	C 16 FEB 1628	114,115,128,129,130
1940	RUGGLES, THOMAS		128,137

NO RN	RUMSEY, AMY		65
1924	RUSSELL, SARAH		93,114
NO RN	RYNDERSE, JACOB		111
NO RN	SAFFORD, ELIZABETH(CONKEY)		86
1787	SCHERMERHORN, HELENA		111,124,136
1808	SCHERMERHORN, JACOB JANESEN		124,136
NO RN	SCHERMERHORN, JACOB		66
1830	SCHOUW/SWITZ, CLAES JANSEN		135,139
1811	SCHOUW/SWITZ, JILLISJE		124,135,139
11	SCOLES, ERIC LEON	05 JUL 1984	17
7	SCOLES, FREDERICK GRANT	27 APR 1953	17,22
NO RN	SCOLES, GUY		17
10	SCOLES, LISA ELLEN	15 JUN 1981	17
9	SCOLES, PHILIP GRANT	22 JAN 1979	17
386	SCOLES, RUTH ANN	08 AUG 1987	17
NO RN	SEMMEL, ROBERT E.		236
1517	SEMMEL, WENDY LEE	08 JUL 1967	236,237
NO RN	SENFT, HOLLY STANG		18,22
2	SEVIGNY, (IRENE) CATHERINE(CATHY)	15 SEP 1948	17,22
NO RN	SEVIGNY, ROBERT		17
1323	SHATTUCK, JANET MARIE	30 JUL 1957	236,237
1322	SHATTUCK, KAREN LOUISE	07 AUG 1955	236,237
1321	SHATTUCK, ROBERT JAMES	04 DEC 1931	236,237,238
1324	SHATTUCK, STEVEN KEITH	13 JUL 1966	236,237
NO RN	SHATTUCK, WALTER G.		237
NO RN	SHAW, JONATHAN		113,128
1696	SHEARER, REUBEN CEYLON		56
2556	SHEPARD, ASHER		82
2555	SHEPARD, JONATHAN B.		82
NO RN	SHURTLEFF, EBENEZER		92
2481	SMITH, JOSEPH		112
NO RN	SMITH, LEONA		44
NO RN	SPOONER, WILLIAM		126
2558	SPRAGUE, ALONZO B., REV.		52
598	STEPHENS, LYDIA		86,93
377	STEVENS, GRETA BELLE	01 OCT 1928	25,229,230,233
NO RN	STEVENSON, . .		233
NO RN	STOKERA, CATHERINE		109
NO RN	SUE, JANET		228,232
1955	SUMNER, ABIGAIL		94,95,107
1985	SUMNER, GEORGE		95
NO RN	SWART, JACOMYNTJE		135
NO RN	SWARTWOUT, RACHEL		111
NO RN	TAFT, ELIZABETH		96
NO RN	TAYLOR, HANNAH		66
NO RN	TEERPENING, BREGJEN		109
NO RN	TEERPENNING, JAN		109
NO RN	TER BOSCH, AALTJE		118
1138	TER BOSCH, ALTJE		99
NO RN	TER BOSCH, HENDRICUS		110
12	TERRELL, BRUCE ALAN	11 MAR 1952	18,22
16	TERRELL, DANA LEE	05 OCT 1957	22
6	TERRELL, DAVID ANDREW	02 AUG 1979	17
4	TERRELL, DIANNA LYNN	09 AUG 1975	17
17	TERRELL, DONALD LEON	11 JUN 1925	17,18,22,25
1235	TERRELL, DOUGLAS GORDON JR.	21 JUL 1954	230,233
23	TERRELL, DOUGLAS GORDON SR.	10 MAY 1930	25,230,231,233,234

30	TERRELL, FRED MANLEY	08 OCT 1871	25
1236	TERRELL, FREDERICK ALLEN	28 NOV 1955	230,231,233
378	TERRELL, JACQUELINE CLARA	06 NOV 1948	228,229,233
1244	TERRELL, JAMIE NICOLE	APR 1987	231
1240	TERRELL, JASON FRANK	27 SEP 1972	230
24	TERRELL, JEANNETTE GRACE	07 MAY 1934	25,232,235
3	TERRELL, JENNIFER ANN	03 JAN 1973	17
15	TERRELL, JODI LEI	04 APR 1983	18
14	TERRELL, JOSHUA ALAN	30 AUG 1981	18
19	TERRELL, LEON KEELING	13 JUN 1900	22,25,26,43,232-235
371	TERRELL, LINDA JEANNETTE	03 FEB 1949	228,233
8	TERRELL, LYNN ELLEN	19 MAY 1949	17,22
1	TERRELL, MARK CLAYTON	01 JUL 1947	8,9,17,22
1232	TERRELL, MELISA ANN	23 SEP 1989	230
5	TERRELL, MICHAEL ADAM	02 JAN 1977	17
1243	TERRELL, RANDY		230
381	TERRELL, RANSOM LEON	09 APR 1952	229,233
22	TERRELL, RICHARD LEROY	14 MAY 1927	25,229,230,233
370	TERRELL, ROBERT BRAYTON JR.	26 JAN 1948	228,232
21	TERRELL, ROBERT BRAYTON SR.	02 MAY 1923	25,228,232
382	TERRELL, STEVEN KEELING	06 MAR 1953	230,233
1230	TERRELL, TYLER NATHAN	1990	229
1825	TERRIN, ANTOINETTE		119,133
NO RN	THAYER, HIRAM		65
376	THOMASON, DANNY WILLIAM		228
375	THOMASON, TRACY LYNN	09 JUL 1970	228
372	THOMASON, WILLIAM M.		228,233
NO RN	TIETSOORT, AECHE WILLEM		120
NO RN	TIETSOORT, HELENA		120
NO RN	TIETSOORT, MARIA/MARYTJE		120
NO RN	TJERKSE, ANNETJE		136
1913	TOMSON, SARAH		104,105,114
1525	TROWBRIDGE, SALINA		87
1986	TUCKER, ANN		95
13	TURNER, NONA LEI	30 JUL 1957	18,22
NO RN	TURNER, WILLIAM		18
NO RN	TWICHELL, ELINOR		88
NO RN	UZIELE, MARIA/MARJTJE		122
NO RN	VAN BOMMELL, MARYTJEN		109
1802	VAN DE BOGART, CORNELIS	C 15 DEC 1686	125
1804	VAN DE BOGART, CATHERINE	C 10 AUG 1690	125
1803	VAN DE BOGART, ELIZABETH	C 30 SEP 1688	125
1812	VAN DE BOGART, FRANS	C 26 AUG 1640	136
1806	VAN DE BOGART, FRANS/FRANCIS		120,125
1810	VAN DE BOGART, HARMEN MYDERTSEN		124,135,139
1807	VAN DE BOGART, HELENA		119,125
1799	VAN DE BOGART, JACOBUS	C 1680	125
1205	VAN DE BOGART, JOHANNA	C 1683	100,111,124,125
1801	VAN DE BOGART, JOHANNES	C 18 JAN 1685	125
1813	VAN DE BOGART, LYSBETH	C 1645	136
1786	VAN DE BOGART, MYNDERT, SR.		111,124,136
1800	VAN DE BOGART, MYNDERT H., JR.	C 1681/2	120,125
1805	VAN DE BOGART, REYER	C 5 JUN 1692	125
1203	VAN DER WERKEN, MARITIE		100,110,123
1829	VAN DER WERKEN, ROELIFF		110,123
NO RN	VAN DER WILLIGEN, EVERT		109
1319	VANHOUSEN, CHARLES B.		238

1315	VANHOUSEN, MILDRED LOUISE	18 AUG 1904	43,237,238
1844	VAN KLEECK, AHASUERUS	C 1706	108
1142	VAN KLEECK, AHASUERUS	C 8 FEB 1713	108,110
1123	VAN KLEECK, ANTOINETTE	c 1728	98
1146	VAN KLEECK, BALTUS BARENTSEN HON.	C 6 AUG 1645	108,118,119,132,133
1843	VAN KLEECK, BALTUS	C 1702	108
1141	VAN KLEECK, BALTUS	C 8 OCT 1707	108
1153	VAN KLEECK, BARENT BALTUS		118,132,138
1122	VAN KLEECK, BARENT M.	c SEP 1726	98
1847	VAN KLEECK, BARENT	C 15 OCT 1721	108
1848	VAN KLEECK, BARENT	C 20 AUG 1727	109
1846	VAN KLEECK, BARENT	C 1715	108
1139	VAN KLEECK, BARENT COL.	c 1677	98,108,118,120
1127	VAN KLEECK, BLANDINA	C 26 AUG 1732	98
1132	VAN KLEECK, ELIZABETH	C 23 OCT 1717	99
1148	VAN KLEECK, ELIZABETH	C 3 JUN 1697	118
NO RN	VAN KLEECK, ELIZ.		100
1124	VAN KLEECK, ESSIE	c 1729/30	98
1137	VAN KLEECK, JOHANNES		99
1149	VAN KLEECK, JOHANNES HON.	c 1680	118
1152	VAN KLEECK, LAWRENCE	c 1690	118
1126	VAN KLEECK, MARIA	C 1 AUG 1731	98
1849	VAN KLEECK, MARYTJE	1683	118
1851	VAN KLEECK, MAYKEN	C 1687	118
1119	VAN KLEECK, MICHAEL LT.	c 1704	90,98,99,108,110
NO RN	VAN KLEEK, NEELTJE		111
1845	VAN KLEECK, NEELTJE	C 1710	108
1151	VAN KLEECK, PETER	c 1688	118
1145	VAN KLEECK, PETER	C 6 MAY 1724	108
1850	VAN KLEECK, PETER	C 1685	118
1125	VAN KLEECK, SARAH	C 1 AUG 1731	98
1150	VAN KLEECK, SARAH	c 1680	118,119
1144	VAN KLEECK, SARAH	C 4 FEB 1720	108
1143	VAN KLEECK, TRYNTJE/CATHERINE	C 25 JUN 1717	108
NO RN	VAN PELT, JOHANNES		123
NO RN	VAN PETTEN, DIWER(DEBORA)		124
NO RN	VAN STEENBERGEN, JACOBUS		98
NO RN	VAN STEENBERGEN, JOHANNES		98
NO RN	VAN VOLGEN, TUNIS CLAUSEN		121
1809	VAN VOORHOUT/VAN EGMOUT, JANNETJE SEGERS		124,136
NO RN	VAN WAGENEN, ISAAC		109
NO RN	VAN WAGENEN, JOHANNES		110
NO RN	VAN WAGGENEN, REBEKKA		121
NO RN	VAN WEYEN, ANTJE		121
NO RN	VAN WOGLAM, JAN JANSE		124
NO RN	VEILLE, LOUIS		121
NO RN	VIBBERT, RUSSELL		84
NO RN	VIBBERT, RUTH		83
1790	VIELE, AERNOUT CORNELISEN	C 27 MAY 1640	134
1219	VIELE, ANNETJE		124
1218	VIELE, BLANDINA		124
1212	VIELE, CORNELIS CORNELISEN	C 5 FEB 1643	111,124,135
1788	VIELE, CORNELIS VOLKERTSZEN		124,134,135,138,139
1215	VIELE, CORNELIS		124
1210	VIELE, CORNELIS	C 11 JAN 1718	111
1216	VIELE, DEBORA		124
1217	VIELE, ELIZABETH		124

1201	VIELE, HELENA	C 25 MAY 1713	90,100,110,111
1792	VIELE, JACOMINTJE	C 20 AUG 1645	135
1214	VIELE, JANNETJE		124
1209	VIELE, JANNETJE	C 8 FEB 1716	111
1207	VIELE, MEINDERT/MYNDERT	C 20 JUN 1708	111
1204	VIELE, PETER	BEFORE 1683	100,111,124,125
1793	VIELE, PIETER CORNELISEN	C 9 FEB 1648	135
1211	VIELE, RACHEL	C 21 NOV 1722	111
1208	VIELE, SUSJE	C NOV 1710	111
1206	VIELE, SUSTER	C APR 1705	111
1220	VIELE, VOLKERT	C 1 DEC 1689	124
1797	VOLKERT, ?	1500'S	134,138
26	WARD, DAISY MAY	6 SEP 1897	22
364	WARD, MARY		56,67,89
2485	WARNER, EBENEZER		112
1928	WARNER, SUSANNA		105
566	WASHBURN, MARY		92,101,102,103,113
1523	WESTERMAN, JESSICA	C 1985	231
1522	WESTERMAN, STEVEN P.		231,234
NO RN	WESTFALL, SALLY		82
NO RN	WHEELOCK, THERZA		89
NO RN	WHITAKER, GEORGE		240
1336	WHITAKER, MARGARET	24 JUN 1935	238,239,240,241
1626	WHITE, CHARLOTTE A.		54
1677	WHITE, COLLINS S.		55
NO RN	WIBAU, JANNETIE		120
2477	WILCOCKS, SARAH	. .	111,125
74	WILSON, ELLIS	SEP 1836	47,48,56
NO RN	WILSON, PARKER B.		47
NO RN	WIMER (?), SUE		237
NO RN	WINCHESTER, BENJAMIN		106
1105	WOLFEN/WOLVEN, POLLY	. .	61,82,90
NO RN	WOOD, ABIGAIL		126
1564	WOOD, HORACE		54
1565	WOOD, WILLIAM		54
2510	WORK, HANNAH		91
NO RN	WRIGHT, ADAM		101
565	WRIGHT, ESTHER		101,102,103,113
1320	YORKER, LOUISE		238